

THE WEATHER  
Generally fair tonight  
and tomorrow

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## GOVERNMENT FILES PETITION FOR REHEARING OF STANDARD OIL SUIT BEFORE GROSSCUP TODAY

### STRONG STATEMENT OF CASE IS MADE

POSITION OF SIMS OUTLINED IN  
FULL DETAIL  
IT WILL NOT BE GRANTED  
UNCLE SAM EXPECTS GROSSCUP  
TO STAND PAT  
THE CASE TO GO HIGHER UP  
Next Step Will be Attempt to Have  
Supreme Court Reverse Grosscup  
on Certiorari

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—In the ab-  
sence of United States District At-  
torney E. W. Sims, Chief Clerk W.  
A. Small today filed on behalf of  
the movement for a petition for a re-  
hearing in the decision reversing  
Judge Landis' imposition of a fine of  
\$29,240,000 on the Standard Oil  
company of Indiana. Early action on  
the matter is expected.

The petition is a perfunctory pro-  
cess, and the government has no ex-  
pectation of having its plea grant-  
ed. When the request for a rehear-  
ing is refused, the next step will be  
to get the supreme court to vacate  
the decision of the appellate court  
by the issuance of a writ of cer-  
torari.

In a caustic criticism of the court  
of appeals, the government declares  
its act has converted the anti-trust  
and rebating laws into dead letters  
and opened wide gates for all sorts  
of corporation abuses in interstate  
commerce.

The government presents its peti-  
tion in accordance with the rule of  
the court.

The indictment in the case was for  
a violation of the Elkins Act of  
February 19, 1903, making it a  
crime to accept a concession where-  
by any property is transported in  
interstate commerce at less than the  
published and filed rate.

It was proved at the trial that the  
Chicago & Alton Railway company  
transported to East St. Louis, Ill.,  
and St. Louis, Mo., 1,492 carloads of  
oil.

In all the dealings between shipper  
and carrier each carload was treated  
as a distinct transaction and han-  
dled as a distinct piece of business.  
The published and filed rates on  
this business were eighteen cents per  
one hundred pounds to East St.  
Louis and nineteen and a half cents

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### Weather and Water



Coollest in La Crosse, 52; warmest,  
76; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, none.  
Warmest in United States—Phoe-  
nix, Ariz., 98; coolest, 48, at Yellow-  
stone park.

The river will continue to fall.  
Stage of water at La Crosse, 3.8,  
a fall of .2 foot; at Prairie du Chien,  
4.0, a fall of .2 foot.

Forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight  
and Saturday; warmer tonight and  
south and east portions, cooler in  
northwest portion Saturday.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy and  
possibly local showers tonight or  
Saturday; cooler Saturday and in  
northwest portion tonight.

Iowa—Partly cloudy and possibly  
local showers tonight or Saturday;  
cooler Saturday.

Weather Conditions.  
In this vicinity the weather is ex-  
pected to be generally fair with no  
marked change in temperature.

### LURED HER HUBBY IN PINK PAJAMAS

MRS. DUNN SAYS HE'S WORTH  
\$250000 TO HER

#### DAMAGE AND DIVORCE SUITS

Caught Mrs. Holme Drinking Scotch  
Whiskey With Dunn in  
Scant Attire

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Declaring  
she had found Mrs. Lizzie Hastings  
Holme entertaining James E. Dunn,  
manager of the Savoy hotel of San  
Francisco, "in pink pajamas, drinking  
Scotch whiskey and smoking a small  
cigar," Mrs. Sarah Stella Rogers  
Dunn today served Mrs. Holme with  
papers in a suit for \$250,000 dam-  
ages for alienation of the affections  
of the said Dunn. She also caused  
papers in a suit for divorce to be  
served on Dunn.

These suits are the culmination of  
episodes that have made talk in three  
cities. Mrs. Holme, who is the wife  
of former City Judge Leicester  
Holme, is very wealthy. She was at  
Atlantic City recently with Dunn,  
when the latter's wife attacked the  
pair in the street and a hair pulling  
episode was followed by the arrest  
of all three.

"You have been stealing other wo-  
men's husbands for years," Mrs.  
Dunn then said to her rival, "I will  
make you pay for stealing mine."

### RENEWED RIOTING NEAR IN CAPITAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20.—  
Springfield was threatened with a  
renewal of the race war between the  
hites and negroes for to hours last  
night.

The cause as a bulletin posted in  
front of a local newspaper office an-  
nouncing that Rolla Keyes, 17 years  
old, who was a witness against Geo.  
Richardson, the negro accused of as-  
saulting Mrs. Earl Hallam, had been  
shot from ambush at the city pump-  
ing station, three miles north of  
Springfield.

Before a later statement could be  
obtained to the effect that the shoot-  
ing was due to the accidental dis-  
charge of a revolver in the hands of  
Harold McLaughlin, 14 years old,  
1457 North Fourth street, a com-  
panion of Keyes on a fishing expedi-  
tion, crowds gathered in the streets  
and made open threats against the  
negroes, it being supposed that the  
shooting was done by a negro from  
motives of revenge.

### TO ABANDON TRIP TO PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Owing to the increased work  
among the merchants and the manu-  
facturers in the city at the present  
time, the contemplated excursion to  
Prairie du Chien has been dropped  
for this season. A number of re-  
plies received by the secretary who  
requested information regarding the  
excursion, show that the present  
boom in business has caused the busi-  
ness men to report unfavorably for  
the excursion at present.

### SPEND DAY AT CROSBY'S POINT

A party composed of Messrs. Gus  
Keller, E. T. Mueller, C. B. Miller,  
Col. Kirchels, Adam Kroneer, Peter  
Newburg, F. Schwalbe, Joseph Sie-  
ger, J. Ulrich, C. Smith, E. Techmer,  
and F. R. Hickisch were chartered  
at a fishing and outing yesterday at  
Crosby's point by Nic Haetzer. The  
party left in the morning in launches  
and spent the day in recreation. A  
fish fry was served, John Neukomm  
being the chef.

#### ANOTHER NEGRO ASSAULT.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Mrs. J.  
Kennedy of Dwyer, St. Louis county,  
was knocked down and assaulted in  
her house by a negro, according to  
a report made to Sheriff Herpel, at  
Clayton today. The assault occurred  
last night. William Clemens, a  
negro residing at Kirkwood, has been  
arrested on suspicion, as Kennedy  
declares he noticed the man in the  
neighborhood of his home yesterday.  
Mrs. Kennedy has been called to  
Clayton to identify the negro.

Not the Man  
This afternoon Mrs. Kennedy called  
at the Clayton county jail and  
declared that Clemens was not the  
man, and he was released. Poses  
are now searching the neighborhood  
of Dwyer for the assailant.

### PACIFIC MUST BE "WHITE MAN'S SEA"

THAT IS SENTIMENT IN AUSTRIA  
TODAY

#### FLEET AWAKENS THE THOUGHT

Warships Impress Islanders With  
Power of United States as  
a Nation

(By H. Lee, Clotworthy, Staff Cor-  
respondent of the United Press.)  
ABOARD GEORGIA, Sydney, Aug.  
21.—The Pacific ocean must be the  
"whiteman's ocean." This sentiment,  
rife with suggestions of tremendous  
involvements in the orient, has been  
either expressed or implied in every  
speech in connection with the recep-  
tion to the American fleet, in nearly  
every expression of the Australian  
press and is the first subject broach-  
ed when an Australian meets a Yan-

... WIRELESS DIPLOMACY.  
OYSTER BAY, Aug. 21.—  
On the arrival of the fleet at  
Sydney, the president received,  
through the British charge d'  
affaires, a message from the  
governor general of Australia,  
saying: "The Australians ex-  
press their sincere admiration  
of your sailors and their es-  
teem and affection for the  
country whose glorious flag they  
hope to see always floating be-  
side that of their motherland."  
Roosevelt's response, in part,  
was: "The American navy is a  
menace to no power, but is on  
the contrary an asset of high im-  
portance in securing the peace  
of justice throughout the  
world."

... kee officer or tar. That such is the  
feeling of the English colonists was  
indicated to the Americans on their  
visit to Auckland, but that such was  
the burning passion of the Austral-  
ians was not revealed until this city  
was reached.

The extent of the demand of Aus-  
tralia for an Anglo-American alliance  
to control the destinies of its  
Pacific, and thereby the destinies  
of the orient, a life drama which  
must be enacted on the Pacific, has  
greatly surprised the Americans.  
They had no idea of the intensity of  
this thought, which is uppermost in  
the minds of every English colonist.  
And if Admiral Sperry and other  
American officers are speaking "by  
the card" America fully reflects this  
sentiment. This implied support of  
the Australian cry by the American  
representative has awakened tremen-  
dous enthusiasm for everything  
American and accounts for the mag-  
nificent reception accorded the fleet.

The presence of the fleet, the most  
powerful Australia ever saw, has given  
the people a keener realization of  
the power and resources of America  
and the English, and they are today  
sounding the battle cry of white su-  
premacy on the Pacific more exult-  
antly than they would have dared  
before the arrival of the sixteen great  
American battleships, which  
strengthened them in their convic-  
tions.

### "QUICK ACTION" IN WATERWAYS MATTER

"Quick action" is the thought in-  
spired by the receipt by Mayor An-  
derson today of a letter from Capt.  
J. F. Ellison, treasurer of the Na-  
tional Rivers and Harbors congress,  
acknowledging receipt at Cincinnati  
of the \$500 raised in La Crosse to sup-  
port the waterway movement. The  
meeting was held Monday evening,  
Aug. 17, the idea of a fund being  
first suggested there. Capt. Ellison's  
letter acknowledging receipt of the  
money is dated the 19th, the day af-  
ter, for the meeting was held at  
night and the time in which action  
could be taken did not arrive until  
the hour of business next day.

#### BLACK HAND AFTER PITCHER

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—Pitch-  
er Rucker of the Brooklyn team and  
Manager Donovan are considerably  
worried over a Black Hand letter  
which was received by the pitcher  
while the team was in Cincinnati  
last week. The letter was mailed  
from New York, and charges that  
Rucker refuses to pitch his best  
while working against every team in  
the National league, except the Gi-  
ants. Then when he faces the  
Giants, the letter charges, he does  
his best to win. Rucker is threaten-  
ed with assassination.

## MRS. HAINS MAY TELL TRUTH OF ANNIS' PERFDY IN COURT



Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A.,  
and His Wife, Mrs. Peter C. Hains,  
Jr.

## SECOND SCANDAL IN ARMY TRAGEDY

DEAL TO SAVE CAPTAIN FOL-  
LOWED BY AN EXPOSURE

#### FRENCH MAID'S CHILD

Author Brother Parent of Little One  
Supposed to be Child of  
Slayer of Annis

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Three  
beautiful loving children in exchange  
for life and liberty.

This is the price Capt. Peter C.  
Hains, Jr., will be forced to pay if a  
deal said to be in course of consum-  
mation today goes through. The new  
move has acted as a stopper to the  
mouths of all persons concerned in  
the tragedy enacted Saturday when  
Capt. Hains, accompanied by his  
brother, T. Jenkins Hains, went  
there and shot to death William E.

## THE POLITICAL POT BOILS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—John W.  
Kern, democratic candidate for vice  
president, is one of the busiest men  
in Chicago today. The candidate  
came here to put the finishing touch-  
es on his speech of acceptance, which  
will be delivered at Indianapolis next  
Tuesday, and to have it edited by  
some of the democratic leaders.  
Among those who went over it were  
Chairman Daniels of the press bu-  
reau, and Senator Culberson of Tex-  
as.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota  
was one of the principal arrivals to-  
day for the conference of democratic  
leaders which Bryan will hold tomor-  
row on his arrival. The governor  
secluded himself in his apartments  
immediately on his arrival and de-  
nied himself to all callers until late  
today.

Other arrivals include Gov. Has-  
kell, Oklahoma, national treasurer;  
Chairman Wetmore of the finance  
committee, and Secretary Urey  
Woodson of the national committee.

Secretary Hayward of the republi-  
can headquarters here paid a social  
call at the democratic headquarters  
during the morning. He extended the  
flad hand to various department  
heads and invited them all to call  
at the republican headquarters.

## PHONE OPERATORS PICNIC AT CAMP

The operators of the La Crosse  
Telephone company, seventeen in  
number, held a delightful picnic at  
the Y. M. C. A. camp yesterday.  
Supper was served and the party re-  
turned in the Y. M. C. A. launch after  
a campfire.

#### JEWELS WORTH \$50,000 GONE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Fifty  
thousand dollars' worth of diamonds  
and other precious stones have mys-  
teriously disappeared from the secret  
treasure room in Indian Neck hall,  
the magnificent country home of  
Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, at  
Oakdale, L. I.

The stolen jewels were a part of  
the famous collection belonging to  
the three daughters of Commodore  
Bourne, the Misses Marjorie, Marion  
and Florence.



Annis, whom he accused of betraying  
his wife.

According to report the plan now  
being engineered by Hains' attorneys  
calls for the prisoner's wife taking  
the stand and furnishing the motive  
for the murder by telling how Annis  
had suggested the degeneracy story  
to her, in the belief that the cir-  
culation of it would prevent Hains from  
making sensational charges against  
his wife in the divorce proceedings  
and might at the same time prevent  
his making a fight for the children  
whom Mrs. Hains was anxious to se-  
cure. Mrs. Hains does not seek to  
become a second Evelyn Thaw, but

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## DISCUSS ARREST OF WOMEN SMUGGLERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A confer-  
ence will be held today by local of-  
ficials of the treasury department  
to decide what suggestions or recom-  
mendations shall be made to District  
Attorney Sims relative to the at-  
tempted smuggling into this country  
of \$50,000 worth of art treasures  
by Mrs. Emily Crane Chadburne of  
Chicago and Mrs. Jack Gardner of  
Boston, both well known society  
belles. Instructions are also expect-  
ed during the day relative to the ar-  
rest of the women in the event they  
should attempt to leave the United  
States before the case is settled. Cust-  
oms Inspector Williams, who has  
been gathering evidence in the case,  
today stated the two leaders are un-  
der surveillance, but no arrests will  
be made unless authorized by the  
treasury department at Washington.  
The case is of such importance, he  
said, that the Washington authori-  
ties had been requested to direct all  
action.

#### NIECE OF L. P. MORTON WEDS.

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 21.—  
Society from Sea Bright and Rum-  
son road was well represented at the  
wedding of Miss Rosamond Keary  
Keary Street, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. William A. Street, to George  
Peabody Eustis, celebrated at the  
country home of Mr. Street.

The bride is the niece of ex-Vice  
President Levi P. Morton. Mr. Eustis  
is the son of the late Congressman  
George Eustis of Louisiana. His first  
wife eloped several years ago in  
Paris with Joseph Hoffman, the mu-  
sician, and he has since obtained a  
divorce.

#### CONGO ANNEXATION PASSED.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21.—After sev-  
eral months of bitter struggle, the  
chamber of deputies has adopted the  
Congo annexation treaty by 83 votes  
to 55. The passage of the treaty  
means that the annexation of the  
state of Belgium is now practically  
assured, as the senate and King Leo-  
pold are ready to indorse the bill.  
The personal rule of King Leopold in  
Africa is now drawing to a close,  
and the hope is widespread that  
there will now be an end to the atro-  
cities and maladministration.

## CANDIDATE TAFT PLEADS FOR BREACH IN THE "SOLID SOUTH"

### JOSEPH BASSLER KILLED BY TRAIN

CORPSE IS IDENTIFIED THIS AF-  
TERNOON

#### HAD HEARD M'GOVERN SPEAK

Last Evening and is Believed to Have  
Drank Some Before Returning  
to His Home

The corpse was this afternoon  
identified as Joseph Bassler, labor-  
er, of 507 Charles street. L. Naten-  
shon, junk dealer, for whom Bassler,  
had been working for three years,  
identified the corpse at the morgue  
this afternoon. Bassler is survived  
by a widow and several children. It  
is said he attended the McGovern  
meeting last night at the auditorium  
and had probably been drinking be-  
fore starting for home.

An unidentified man, supposed to  
be a laborer, about 40 years of age,  
was found dead this morning on the  
embankment of the Chicago, Burling-  
ton & Quincy railroad tracks about a  
half mile above the La Crosse river  
bridge. The body was lying on the  
embankment with the head toward  
the railroad tracks. A large clot of  
blood was near the feet and the  
right foot was almost severed ab-  
ove the ankle, from being run over by  
a passing train. Death resulted  
from loss of blood.

The condition of the body when  
found indicated that death had oc-  
curred but a few hours previous, and  
while several theories are advanced  
as to his demise, the most prob-  
able so far ascertained is that he  
was riding on one of the passing  
trains and losing his hold fell on  
the track, his right leg being run  
over above the ankle. Signs on the  
ground showed that in his weak-  
ened condition he had tried to climb  
the embankment. No signs of any  
struggle could be found by the po-  
lice.

#### Discovered by Workmen

The body was first discovered  
about 7:30 this morning when Rob-  
ert Taylor and Alderman Jolade,  
foreman of the Burlington switch-  
ing crew, were going to the south  
side from Grand Crossing. The  
body was later removed to the un-  
der-taking rooms of Miller Brothers  
on Main street where it now lies un-  
identified. There was nothing found  
on the man by which the police were  
able to ascertain his identity, but  
the officials are of the opinion that  
he was a laborer and returned home  
from work when he met his death.  
He was dressed in a suit of overalls  
and a coat, but no hat could be  
found. In his pocket was found an  
empty pocketbook and a newspaper  
containing a piece of "smearcase."

He appeared to be about 40 years  
of age, about 5 feet 8 inches in  
height, and had dark brown hair and  
a mustach that was slightly gray. He  
was rather thin and probably weigh-  
ed in the neighborhood of 150  
pounds. The police have so far re-  
ceived no reports of any one missing  
and it may be possible that the man  
found is a tramp and his identity  
may never be known.

Dr. Spitor was summoned when  
the body was found and pronounced  
the man dead, death having re-  
sulted from loss of blood.

No inquest will be held, the dis-  
trict attorney deeming it unneces-  
sary as it is a clear case of death  
caused by loss of blood from being  
struck by a passing train.

#### Accident Theory Advanced

A suicide theory was advanced for  
some time this morning but circum-  
stances indicate that it was acciden-  
tal and the most probable theory ad-  
vanced is that he was riding on the  
side of the cars or on the bumpers  
when he lost his hold and fell be-  
tween. It is also thought, perhaps  
he attempted to get off the train and  
in doing so fell from the car and was  
thrown under the cars. After his  
foot was crushed he was evidently  
thrown away from the track and  
rolled down the embankment to the  
edge of the marsh and had attempt-  
ed to again crawl up the bank. He  
held some grass grasped in his hands  
and there were other signs of his at-  
tempt to get back to the tracks.

There was no signs of injuries on  
the body other than the injured foot  
and as he tried to crawl up the em-  
bankment, it is evident that he was  
not killed outright.

One of the street car conductors  
stated today that about 2 o'clock in  
the morning, while returning to the  
north side he saw a man sitting on  
the steps of the offices of the Stand-  
ard Oil company but did not take  
special notice and could not identify  
him.

### HE SAYS THE G. O. P. IS NOT SECTIONAL

BENNETTS HAVE GONE TO SOUTH  
AS WELL AS NORTH

#### OPENS SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN

CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS TO VIR-  
GINIA IS FIRST GUN

#### THINKS FREEDOM ESSENTIAL

Independent Thought in Southern  
States Would Lead to Better  
Political Judgment

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 21.—  
Taft opened the campaign in the  
south today by speaking to the repub-  
licans of Virginia and the surround-  
ing states early this afternoon.

The exercises took place at the  
baseball park and were begun with  
speeches by Congressman Slemple and  
S. Brown Allen, United States mar-  
shal of Staunton district. Several  
special trains arrived during the  
morning and by noon the largest  
crowd of republicans ever gathered in  
one spot in Virginia was on exhibi-  
tion. The black republicans were  
in the majority. The famous Stone-  
wall Jackson band of Staunton was  
in evidence.

#### Appeals to Solid South.

Taft appealed to the "solid south"  
to break away from the democratic  
column. He said:

"Every one having the interest of  
the country at heart would rejoice  
to have the solid south as a demo-  
cratic asset in every national cam-  
paign broken up. It would be bet-  
ter for the states themselves and bet-  
ter for the country. The republican  
party is not sectional, which the fact  
that the south always supports the  
democratic party would indicate.

"The republican party has improv-  
ed the waterways, is building the  
Panama canal, started the movement  
for the redemption of swamp lands,  
conservation of forests, water re-  
sources and is taking many other  
steps for the development of the  
south. The growth and success of  
mining and iron industries in the  
south are directly due to laws en-  
acted by the republican party. No  
attention is paid to partisan procliv-  
ities in the appointments to the Phil-  
ippines, Porto Rico and Cuba.

#### South Considered Strictly Democratic

"The reason the south has little  
influence in the executive branch of  
government is that the south is al-  
ways considered by the democracy,  
especially the northern democracy, as  
a part of the country which is cer-  
tain to support the democratic ticket;  
therefore, when the republicans are  
in power, it is neither natural nor to  
be expected that they should sum-  
mon to the executive leading men  
from the opposing men in the south.

"The only cure is by independence  
of action and support of the republi-  
can ticket. I know the south is con-  
servative. By tradition its attach-  
ment to the democratic party is firm  
but the party represents principles,  
when principles change, though the  
name of the party remains the same  
and it would seem that after a while  
traditional attachment would rest  
lightly on an intelligent community."

#### No Sympathy with Dem. Spirit.

Taft referred to the Spanish war  
as doing much to weld the north and  
south and remove sectional feeling.  
He said: "So, too, the south has  
not the slightest sympathy with the  
spirit of the democratic platform,  
favoring the destruction of certain  
industrial interests with the purpose  
of stamping out the evil in their con-  
duct, rather than the regulation with  
a view to bringing them within the  
law. They know and understand the  
threat against the property of the  
country involved in placing in power  
the democratic party under the pre-  
sent leadership."

#### Replies to Bryan's Charges.

Another portion of the speech was  
in the nature of a reply to Bryan's  
acceptance, particularly to where  
he charged that the people do not  
rule and that the republicans are re-  
sponsible for corporation abuses.  
Taft pointed to the overwhelming  
majority of McKinley and Roosevelt,  
maintenance of the gold standard,  
the protective tariff and the conduct  
of the present administration as the  
expression of the will of the people.  
Taft dwelt at length upon Roose-  
velt's efforts to purge the country  
of corporation evils and the legisla-  
tion enacted in that direction.

#### BISHOP M'QUAD COLLAPSES.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 21.—  
Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid collaps-  
ed yesterday at the close of the ban-  
quet dedicating the new hall of  
theology at St. Bernard's seminary.  
He later revived and is recovering.



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## ADVANCED LEGAL REFORM.

(Free Press.)

Mr. Taft's oft-reiterated exposition of the necessity for reform in our administration of justice has no doubt had its influence on the committee of the American Bar association. The report of that committee on the evils of the present system is so enlightened and advanced as to have come in the nature of a surprise even to the progressive lawyer. The weight of Mr. Taft's opinion and the sanity and conviction with which he has urged the reforms most needed must in a measure be held responsible for the very favorable action of the committee.

In view of the adoption by the Devonshire county council of the medical inspection of children, several indignant mothers have written to the head mistress of one of the schools claiming exemption from the operation of the act. One emphatic protest comes from a parent, who writes: "Dear Madam—I object to my child being overruled by a doctor. I fear his blood vessels regular with brimstone and treacle, and he don't want no more doctors."

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	7:55 a.m.	St. Paul	5:30 a.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	12:40 p.m.	St. Paul	12:15 p.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	5:50 p.m.	St. Paul	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	7:55 a.m.	St. Paul	5:30 a.m.
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## GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Green Bay, Wisconsin	7:55 a.m.	St. Paul	5:30 a.m.
Green Bay, Wisconsin	12:40 p.m.	St. Paul	12:15 p.m.
Green Bay, Wisconsin	5:50 p.m.	St. Paul	5:30 p.m.
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### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Chicago	9:25 p.m.	St. Paul	5:30 a.m.
Chicago	11:30 p.m.	St. Paul	7:35 a.m.
Chicago	11:50 p.m.	St. Paul	7:55 a.m.
Chicago	12:10 a.m.	St. Paul	8:15 a.m.
Chicago	12:30 a.m.	St. Paul	8:35 a.m.
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## LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM

Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua

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# SPORTING NOTES

## CARDINALS WIN FROM PHILLIES

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS ARE VICTORS IN GAME FROM BOSTON

## BREWERS AGAIN TAKE DEFEAT

Leaders of American League Lose Game by Ninth Inning Rally with New York—Browns Shut Out

### Games Today

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Columbus in Minneapolis.  
Toledo in St. Paul.  
Louisville in Kansas City.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Chicago in Boston.  
St. Louis in New York.  
Cleveland in Philadelphia.  
Detroit in Washington.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
No games.

### Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
Indianapolis, 2; Milwaukee, 1.  
Minneapolis, 7; Columbus, 5.  
Kansas City, 3-7; Louisville, 2-3.  
St. Paul, 9; Toledo, 3.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Washington, 2; St. Louis, 0.  
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1.  
New York, 4; Detroit, 3.  
Boston, 5; Cleveland, 3.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago, 10; Boston, 2.  
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 0.  
Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.  
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

### Club Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	73	53	.579
Indianapolis	73	54	.575
Toledo	71	53	.573
Columbus	71	55	.564
Minneapolis	62	62	.500
Kansas City	59	57	.468
Milwaukee	55	72	.433
St. Paul	38	86	.306
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Detroit	65	42	.607
St. Louis	62	46	.574
Cleveland	62	47	.569
Chicago	59	50	.541
Philadelphia	52	53	.495
Boston	53	56	.486
Washington	43	63	.405
New York	35	72	.327
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh	64	42	.604
New York	64	42	.604
Chicago	61	46	.570
Philadelphia	57	46	.553
Cincinnati	55	55	.500
Boston	47	61	.435
Brooklyn	38	64	.372
St. Louis	37	69	.344

The Chicago Cubs returned to their last form in yesterday's games and defeated Boston by the score of 10 to 2. New York won from the Cincinnati Reds 2 to 0, Brooklyn halloped the Pittsburgh team with the score of 6 to 1, and the Cardinals shut out Philadelphia by the score of 4 to 0. Knott got a two base hit at four times at bat.

In a ninth inning rally by the New York team, the Tigers again went down to defeat with the score of 4 to 2, Boston won from Cleveland, Washington shut out the Browns, and Philadelphia found the White Sox easy with the score of 6 to 1.

In the American association Indianapolis defeated the Brewers by the score of 2 to 1. Following the game a crowd of toughs grew hostile to the ump and assaulted him. Kansas City lost a double header to Louisville, and Minneapolis won from Columbus, 7 to 5. The Saints won from Toledo.

### National League Games.

At Chicago—R H E  
Boston .....010000111—2 5 1  
Chicago .....25000111—10 15 2  
Batteries—Ferguson, Chappelle and Graham; Pfeister and Kling.  
At Cincinnati—R H E  
New York .....000100001—2 4 3  
Cincinnati .....000000000—0 8 1  
Batteries—Mathewson and Bresnahan; Coakley and McLean.  
At St. Louis—R H E  
Philadelphia .....000000000—0 5 4  
St. Louis .....10200010—4 9 1  
Batteries—McQuillen and Dooin; Raymond and Ludwig.  
At Pittsburgh—R H E  
Brooklyn .....200002200—6 15 0  
Pittsburgh .....000001000—1 4 1  
Batteries—McIntyre and Bergen; Camnitz, Leever, Liefeld and Gibson and Phelps.

### American League Games.

At Washington—R H E  
St. Louis .....000000000—0 5 2  
Washington .....00100010—2 7 0  
Batteries—Bailey and Smith; Keeley and Street.  
At Philadelphia—R H E  
Chicago .....000010000—1 5 1  
Philadelphia .....03102100—6 8 0  
Batteries—White, Sullivan and Shaw; Bender and Schreck.  
At Boston—R H E  
Cleveland .....011000002—4 6 1  
Boston .....20000210—5 10 2  
Batteries—Joss and Clarke; Arenas and Criger.  
At New York—R H E  
Detroit .....100000200—3 10 3  
New York .....000002002—4 8 2  
Batteries—Winter and Schmidt; Manning and Blair.

## PENNANT GETTING FARTHER OFF NOW

LOCALS LOSE ANOTHER GAME TO ISLANDERS

## OPEN SERIES WITH WAUSAU

Clubs Battle Ten Innings Yesterday Before Hawley's Buch Is Finally Beaten by One Point

### Games Today

Rockford in Oshkosh.  
Freeport in Fond du Lac.  
Madison in Wausau.  
La Crosse in Green Bay.  
Yesterday's Results  
Oshkosh, 3; Rockford, 1.  
Madison, 7; Wausau, 3.  
Fond du Lac, 4; Freeport, 0.  
Green Bay, 3; La Crosse, 2.

### Club Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wausau	57	37	.606
Freeport	52	45	.536
La Crosse	53	46	.535
Madison	50	45	.526
Green Bay	48	51	.485
Fond du Lac	48	52	.480
Oshkosh	44	53	.454
Rockford	37	60	.381

### GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 21.

(Special.)—After battling for ten innings the La Crosse team went down to defeat before the Islanders yesterday by the score of 3 to 2. Miller for Green Bay was in rare form and held the visitors safely until the ninth inning, but a batting rally by the ex-champs gave them two runs tying the score. In the tenth Green Bay, through hits by Saxe and Saveland, sent one man across the plate, winning the game.

Flynn worked for the La Crosse team, and while he allowed more hits he kept them scattered, but was not as effective at critical times. The series will close today, when La Crosse goes to Wausau to open a series with the leaders.

### The score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Green Bay	0	1	5	3	2
Boyle, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Stickney, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Saveland, lf	2	3	3	0	0
McAuley, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
Hammond, ss	0	1	1	1	0
Saxe, 3b	0	1	3	0	2
Johnson, c	0	0	1	12	3
Miller, p	0	1	0	1	1

### Totals

	R	H	P	A	E
Green Bay	3	11	30	10	3
La Crosse	2	4	1	0	0

### Three-base hit—Saveland.

Two-base hit—Boyle. Struck out—By Miller, 12; by Flynn, 2. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 4; off Flynn, 3. Sacrifice hits—McAuley, 2; Johnson, 2; Miller. Stolen bases—Boyle, 2; Saveland, Hammond. Passed ball—Killian. Time—2:00. Umpire—List.

### Oshkosh, 3; Rockford, 1

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 21.—Oshkosh won from Rockford yesterday afternoon, 3 to 1. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Oshkosh	0	1	2	0	0
Anklam, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Warren, c	0	2	1	4	2
Dolan, 3b	0	1	2	3	0
Curtis, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
Johnson, d	0	0	5	0	1
Kiawalter, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Groh, ss	0	0	3	3	0
Bubser, p	0	0	0	2	0

### Totals

	R	H	P	A	E
Oshkosh	3	6	27	11	1
Rockford	1	0	0	0	0

### O'Leary, 3b

Moore, c .....0 2 3 0 0  
Grodnick, lf .....0 2 0 0 0  
Butcher, 2b .....0 1 1 2 0  
Hickey, 2b .....0 1 1 0 1  
Rorabaugh, rf .....0 1 2 0 0  
Corkhill, cf .....1 1 1 0 0

### American Association Games.

At Milwaukee—R H E  
Milwaukee .....000010000—1 3 3  
Indianapolis .....000010100—2 5 1  
Batteries—Pape and Beville; Slagle and Livingston.

At Kansas City:  
First game—R H E  
Louisville .....100000010—2 6 2  
Kansas City .....00101001—3 6 0  
Batteries—Puttmann and Pietz; Essick and Crisp.

Second game—R H E  
Louisville .....000100020—3 10 3  
Kansas City .....20020210—7 11 0  
Batteries—Adams, Stovall, Kauffman and Hughes; Egan and Sullivan.

At Minneapolis—R H E  
Minneapolis .....00610000—7 8 1  
Columbus .....000001220—5 7 4  
Batteries—Wilson and Block; Taylor and James.

At St. Paul—R H E  
Toledo .....010001010—3 11 1  
St. Paul .....04000005—9 12 3  
Batteries—Pruitt, Gillen and Abbott; Tebbel.

Harms, 1b	0	1	12	1	0
Wallace, ss	0	0	1	2	4
Rogers, p	0	0	1	0	3

### Totals

	R	H	P	A	E
Oshkosh	1	9	24	10	2
Rockford	0	1	0	0	0

### Two-base hit—Dolan. Three-base hits—Butcher, Harms. Bases on balls—Off Bubser, 4; off Rogers, 2. Double plays—Harms, unassisted.

Harms to Hickey to Groh to Curtis. Struck out—By Bubser, 2; by Rogers, 2. Stolen bases—Warren, Johnson, Corkhill. Umpire—Conley. Time—1:30.

### Fond du Lac 4, Freeport 0.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 21.—Fond du Lac took the first game of the series from Freeport by a score of 4 to 0. Hutton's timely hitting was the feature of the game.

### Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Fond du Lac	4	7	27	20	0
Lippert, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Wisser, 2b	0	0	3	3	0
Shaub, lf	2	0	1	0	0
McDonald, 3b	2	2	0	2	0
Stange, c	0	0	2	3	0
Hutton, 1b	0	3	19	0	0
Hartig, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Lynch, ss	0	1	1	6	0
Perce, p	0	0	0	6	0

### Totals

	R	H	P	A	E
Freeport	0	0	2	0	1
Ireland, lf	0	0	2	0	1
Harrod, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Fiske, ss	0	0	2	2	1
Disch, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Barlow, 1b	0	1	10	1	0
Stark, c	0	0	7	1	1
Rouse, p	0	0	0	6	0
Schoonhoven, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Harmon, rf	0	1	1	0	0

### Madison 7, Wausau 3.

WAUSAU, Wis., Aug. 21.—Because of injuries Catcher Erickson and Shortstop Buemiller were out of the game yesterday, and the locals, many of whom were in strange positions, made enough errors to lose the game. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Wausau	0	0	2	4	2
Baker, ss	0	0	2	3	1
Fox, 2b	0	1	3	3	1
McAuley, 3b	0	0	3	0	1
Miller, cf	0	1	4	0	0
Gardner, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Brady, c	1	3	5	1	2
Ferguson, 1b	1	1	8	1	0
Seitz, rf	0	1	1	1	0
Dooner, p	0	0	0	3	0
Bartos	0	0	0	0	0

### Totals

	R	H	P	A	E
Madison	3	8	27	13	6
Howel, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Liese, lf	2	2	0	0	0
Letcher, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Whitmore, 1b	2	2	14	0	0
Martin, 2b	0	2	0	1	0
Armstrong, 3b	1	2	1	5	0
Cook, ss	0	0	3	5	0
Smith, c	0	0	7	2	0
Grimes, p	0	0	0	3	0



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8-Wed 6,353	23-Thurs 6,475
9-Thurs 6,437	24-Fri 6,377
10-Fri 6,431	25-Sat 6,403
11-Sat 6,430	26-Sunday
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## WHAT M'GOVERN DOES.

Mr. McGovern, Milwaukee's district attorney, made a characteristic speech in support of his candidacy for the senatorial seat of Senator "Ike" Stephenson at the auditorium last night, an audience comprising fully four hundred people being present. Mr. McGovern with fine effect presented the progressive issues which he has incorporated in his platform, issues to which he has been publicly devoted during his political and official career. The candidate is a vigorous speaker, and makes a good impression, the possible flaw in his personality showing in the impression he makes of having eaten too heartily of the reform banquet with the result that the meal is not well digested. He is in earnest, and may possess a latent statesmanship which is capable of development through time and experience in a way to make him a force for good in the larger field to which he aspires to jump rather than to rise.

We wish this fine young man might become impressed with the fact that his egotism is leading him to the prosecution of a campaign in which there is for him nothing but defeat, and which tends to, if it fails to accomplish, the success of a lately discovered foe to the principles he has espoused. McGovern cannot elect McGovern. He has made a good little start in Milwaukee politics; he has been true to the things progressive citizens stand for. But he has had not the slightest experience or training for the office his aspiration for which means the only opportunity of Stephenson. Will he continue this fight? Will he jeopardize his party's principles and the welfare of the people of this state in his hunger for fame ahead faster than is natural or possible?

We believe he will. We believe that a man who, in spite of the known facts, let his political aversion impel him to belittlement of Mr. Hutton when he knows that Hutton is as steadfast and loyal as he (most people think more so), has greater experience, and modesty would suggest, greater ability than he—we believe such a man is beyond the reach of argument. The only argument that will appeal to him is the argument of the votes, and they will counted too late to save this con-

coited young man from doing the people of this state the great wrong he is striving daily to the utmost of his ability to accomplish. People who do not credit McGovern with the stupidity his action suggests, are saying he wants to elect "Uncle Ike" so that the office may soon be vacated to give him a second chance. In case that is his motive, he should see that his obstinacy is merely making him as impossible in the future as he is in the present.

Nor as we have said before need he complain because his inexplicable persistence is leading men to raise their eyebrows over the suggestion that as Stephenson alone can profit by McGovern's candidacy there must be something "between them."

## AN EXPERT ON HATTON.

"State Control of Railroads" is a publication which has become the standard text upon the subject with which it deals. It was written by Frank Haigh Dixon, of New Hampshire, an authority of distinction on economics.

Mr. Dixon secured many ideas for his book from the Wisconsin railroad laws, gaining his data through the assistance of W. H. Hatton, father of the Badger law. This was the basis of an acquaintance from which the author gained impressions which impelled him to make the following comment near the senatorial candidacy of Mr. Hatton:

"I formed a very high opinion of Senator Hatton in the course of a somewhat extended correspondence, while he was chairman of the Wisconsin senate which had under consideration the railroad rate bill. Since then I have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hatton at Providence, at the meeting of the Economic association. I was much impressed with the sanity and hard common sense with which he approached the solution of every economic problem, as well as by his wide information on current questions and the high ideals of civic duty which seemed to animate him in his proposals for reform.

"I feel that he would do credit to the state of Wisconsin and to the country at large as a member of the United States senate."

## STEPHENSON.

Isaac Stephenson, March 4, 1907: "I have decided to become a candidate for the United States senate, but for the short term only. If elected, it is my intention to retire at the end of Mr. Spooner's unexpired term and not seek a re-election."

Milwaukee Free Press, March 5, 1907.—"Mr. Isaac Stephenson is a candidate for the election to the senate for the two years' term and is not and will not be a candidate to be his own successor in case the legislature chooses him now." "He has no purpose and no desire to be in it longer than that. He will be 80 years of age."

Were it not for the practical certainty that the progressive people of the First assembly district will nominate J. E. McConnell over John Mulder for assemblyman, popular thought in the republican party would even now be turning to the only alternative by which this district might have proper representation, the election of a democrat over Mr. Mulder.

It will be noted that the first personal pronoun, so conspicuously present in the strenuous oratory of Mr. McGovern, is not to be found in the language of that dignified and scholarly gentleman who pushed the railroad law over the goal line. Mr. Hatton is too big to be egotistical and too sensible to be spectacular.

It is an interesting fact that citizens of cities whose population doubles and triples that of La Crosse find comparisons uniformly favorable to this city.

It is noted that Merch got one more signer for Mr. Mulder in the Fourteenth ward than Rolfe got.

## A GREAT EXHIBIT.

Secretary True of the Wisconsin State fair announces that enough advance entries have already been received by him to make sure a much larger and finer live stock exhibit this year than ever before. Many of the leading breeders and importers of the country have already engaged stalls and quarters.

## THE SENATORIAL SITUATION

(Beloit Daily News.)

The republican party of Wisconsin is turning to William H. Hatton as the fit man to co-operate with Senator La Follette in advancing the cause of representative government. Mr. Hatton is well qualified by ability and experience to represent Wisconsin in the United States senate. He is a successful business man of means who has been an employer of large numbers of workmen, with whom he was always on friendly relations.

In the state senate Mr. Hatton led the successful fight for the railroad rate commission. He was instrumental in passing the ad valorem tax law, the inheritance tax law, and the primary law, and though engaged in the lumber business he fought for the passage of the first appraisal bill through the senate.

Mr. Hatton is distinctly a state product and stands squarely for progressive legislation. The Daily News takes pleasure in giving Mr. Hatton an unqualified endorsement. He is

# SPOTLIGHTS

Why the "Girl and the Stampede" is a success: Because it is a strictly up-to-date western comedy drama. Picturing the westerner as he really is, a big hearted, broad minded, humorous and full of life and ambition, "The Girl and the Stampede" contains a bright dialogue, genuine humor, a pretty love story and a chorus of characters which are the most laughable creations ever seen on the stage. There is an intensity about the action which holds the audience throughout the evening. Cal Blair, the cowboy, whose forcible nature makes a marked contrast with that of Bess Crabtree, the young and pretty university girl, fresh from the east with the college yell still lingers on her lips. And the old western squire justice of the peace that deals out the law according to the statutes. Henry Oleson, the Swede girl with her peculiarities. That English dude with his eccentricities, together with Mike Flynn, the old timer, all character studies bubbling over with humor that lightens up the dark side of our nature and leaves us in a state of happiness and good will. This is why "The Girl and the Stampede" as a comedy drama is a success.

## La Crosse theater tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Shows may come and shows may go—seasons may come and seasons may go—but Wood and Ward like the green bay tree seem to flourish forever. They are the same old rollicking pair each year. "Two Merry Tramps" has been presented eleven years, yet it is new this season, the book has been rewritten and the music all new, catchy and whistley, making it one of those merry mirthful musical comedies. A gorgeous gowned chorus of pretty girls which includes the famous squabs. This attraction will be the offering at the La Crosse theater Sunday, Aug. 23, matinee and night.

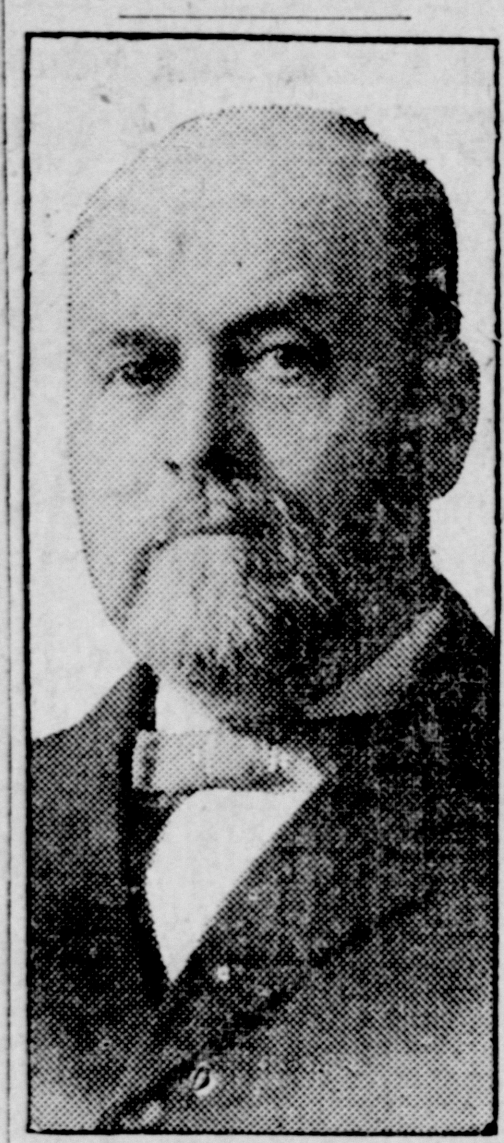
the right kind of a man to represent Wisconsin and the Wisconsin idea in the United States senate. Every indication points to his success at the primaries.

Both the Stalwart papers at La Crosse are for Stephenson for senator, and a railroad or two there is out on the same business. Will the people go to the polls?—Milwaukee Journal.

## ROMULUS AND REMUS

(Free Press.)

At the recent historians' congress in Berlin, Prof. Jesse Benedict Carter lectured on "Romos, Romulus and Remus," showing that the whole idea of the name of the founder of Rome arose among the Greeks in the fourth century B. C. This name being Romos, the Romans transformed it into Romulus, and then invented the well known legend about the twins, putting Romulus ahead and naming the other twin Remus.



SENATOR GEORGE CLEMENTS PERKINS OF CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—With the death of Senator Allison many changes in the personnel of senate committees are necessitated. It is generally conceded that Senator Perkins of California will succeed the late senator as chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs.

This will have a marked bearing on the naval program of the senate. The fortification of the western coast and the establishing of a larger Pacific squadron is included in the plans outlined. The naming of a western senator only emphasizes this part, for he will undoubtedly be active in the interests of Pacific defense. Senator Perkins is well qualified for the position. For many years he has been extensively engaged in steamship transportation and whale fishery ventures, and knows by long residence on the western coast its needs.

Senator Perkins was born at Kennebunkport, Me., in 1839, and when 16 years old shipped before the mast on a vessel bound for San Francisco. In California his leadership was felt as early as 1859, when he was elected state senator. Ten years later he was made governor and when a vacancy in the United States senate was caused by the death of Leland Stanford he was appointed to fill this vacancy and has been in the upper house of congress ever since.

# QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

## The Fatal Gift of Beauty.

The novel reader cried: "I'm sick of the beauties of Enid the Fair. And proud Lady Gwendolen gives me a pain. Paint me a freckle-faced girl with red hair; Write me a novel of plain Mary Jane."

So the Novelist wrote. But the Novel read: Like roses bedewed with gold was her face.

A halo of flame-colored tresses had she; Though a Duchess, she waived all her rights to "Your Grace," And said, "To my lover, I'm plain Jeanne Marie."

—Lippincott's.

## In the Black Republic

Some of the West Indian islanders have learned that when a foreigner misbehaves on their shores it is better to suffer in silence than to mete out punishment at the risk of a descending gunboat from the miscreant's native land. A judge in Haiti, however, recently took occasion to pay off old scores and to redeem his self-respect in the case of an offender brought before him.

To the first question, as to the nationality of the accused, the interpreter had answered that the prisoner was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland?" said the judge; "ah! Switzerland has no sea coast, has it?"

"No sea coast, your honor," replied the interpreter.

"And no navy?" continued the judge.

"And no navy, your honor, was the reply.

"Very well, then," said the judge, "give him one year at hard labor!" —London Opinion.

## The Simple Life.

Nora—Plase, ma'am, O! wish to have.

Mrs. Close-fisted—But why, Nora? Have we not always treated you like one of the family?

Nora—That yez hov, ma'am; an' it's more than flesh an' blood kin shland anny longer.—Judge.

## Well Trained.

A number of jockeys and horses had lined up for the start of a steeplechase, but a delay occurred because a tall, raw-boned beast obstinately refused to yield to the importunities of the starter. The patience of the worthy man was nearly exhausted. "Bring up that horse," he shouted; "bring him up! You'll get into trouble pretty soon if you don't!" The rider of the stupid animal, a youthful Irishman, yelled back, "I can't help it! This here's been a cab horse, and he won't start till the door shuts, an' I ain't got no door."—Harper's Weekly.

## Plenty of Criers.

"I cry for justice!" exclaimed the citizen.

"Come over and join the chorus," said the cynic.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## The Supreme Test

"Is Gladys pretty?"

"Why, old man, she's almost as pretty as her mother thinks she is." —Harper's Bazar.

## That Was Enough

"Yes, there's a new baby at Mugley's house, and it takes after the mother."

"Well, that's a comfort anyway."

"Why, have you ever seen Mrs. Mugley?"

"No, but I've seen Mugley." —Philadelphia Press.

## Misery Loves Company

An old couple in Glasgow were in a very depressed state owing to dull trade.

Thinking their son in America would help them, they wrote, stating their trouble, and that of he did not help them they would have to go to the poor house.

Three weeks passed and then came a letter from their son saying: "Dear Mither and Faither—Just wait another fortnight an' I'll come home an' gang wi' ye. Your affectionate son."—San Francisco Bulletin.

## Explained

Misses—You seemed to be enjoying yourself last evening Bridget. I heard loud laughter in the kitchen.

Bridget—Yis mom. Me policeman cousin was after droppin' in to tell me of my uncle's death.—Harper's Bazar.

## Home Joys for Johnnie

"Johnnie" said my husband the other evening upon his return from work to our three-year-old "have you been a good boy today?"

"Yes, father," came the prompt reply.

"Very well," said his fond parent. "You may go upstairs and bring down my slippers."

When Johnnie had delightedly performed this act of devotion his father said, "Now, if you will promise to be very good tomorrow, you may carry my shoes downstairs and put them away."

This is but one of the many instances of help given by our children simply because we emphasize the privilege of waiting upon us, and put it before them in the light of a reward for goodness, rather than as a punishment for naughtiness. We are all a much happier family for it. —Harper's Bazar.

## Where to Stand

"Motor cars an' sech air all right," said Farmer Bligh, "but I'll stand by the Missouri mule."

"Then be keerful, David," cautioned his spouse, "to stand by his head, not his heels."—Kansas City Times.

# THE IRON LORD

A Hitherto Unpublished Story of Immense Power.  
By  
S. R. CROCKETT.  
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But here, in the little cottage, warm fire-light in early November was a thing to remember and to be thankful for, even supposing that the sun still shone through the gable window on the bare arms of Vida, who was baking, with her sleeves rolled up, and on the flushed cheeks of little Miss Nunsby, who presently would be running to and fro about the fireplace ranging and testing the griddles cakes. A long woodland gap permitted a glint of autumnal gold to rest on Vida's cheek. Jacob Romer, thought that he had seen something like that before, and the warm smell of the baking, the good dust of the farina in the air, the girl's round, quick-moving arms and rapid changes of position, the "thump-thump" of the rolling pin on the wooden bake-board, all spoke to him of ancient things—older than his wife, perhaps, speaking of his youth, of his mother or grandmother. For the moment comfort banished from his mind the desire to grow richer and ever richer, and the thought of calling in Miss Georgiana Bunney to sit at the head of his table at Gorm Castle vanished like a cloud—shadow of a hill.

He found little to say, and when he was gone Rose Nunsby said to her friend with a smile, "I know somebody who may be mistress of Gorm Castle one day!"

Vida looked at her friend for one long moment, a horrible suspicion crossing her mind that, perhaps after all, Ross spoke the truth. Then, gripping her friend by the wrist, she said fiercely, "I am going myself to Gorm Castle tomorrow—will you come with me. I have something to say—to my father!"

"Gracious!" said Rose with her nose in the air. "Isn't it usual to let the man make up his own mind?"

"I am his daughter!" said Vida tragically.

Rose, nothing astonished, stepped back and regarded the girl.

"He will make the third," she said calmly. "Billy Bryan, old Dick, and now Mr. Jacob Romer. I wonder which third of you he will take. Certainly I will come and see. I don't think father will actually kill Leebie Callum for another day yet."

But Vida, deep in the terror of a thought, did not even listen. She was imperiling her home and Dick's—yet it must be. She had no right to let things drift. She must go to Gorm Castle tomorrow.

The next afternoon, at three o'clock, precisely, the two girls looked out the outer door behind them. Vida took the exceedingly cunning and never-before-thought-of plan of hiding the key under the mat, so that Dick Finnian, if he should return before they got back, would not be shut out from the warmth of his fireside. Dick delighted greatly in the originality of this device. He saw the hump on the mat from far off.

It was a sharp, clean, windless day with the ash trees cricking away merrily overhead, letting go all sail, and the big, broad leaves balancing noiselessly down till they formed a sort of moist, dark green shadow on the ground, grateful to the feet after the hard "macadam" of the roads.

It was real "back-end" weather, and from the nearest fields (the winds being down) the "Wine-ye-whoather" of the labouring ploughman could be heard, mingled distinctly with the snap of his far-flung reins, the ring of a horse's hoof-iron on a loose pebble, and much nearer at hand, the clean trill of a robin on a bough. These were all late "back-end" sounds—characteristic of the days shortening sharply after the "way-gaun" of the swallow, of the reddening hawthorn, and the time lying grey on the bracken leaves along ruddy forest glades, or high in wild "hopes" where the mountain spreads out empty its palms to the sun.

Little Miss Nunsby limped slightly—so slightly that it could hardly have been noticed by another. Only just enough of the alert, springy tread of her companion. You may be sure that Vida never dreamed of such a thing.

Hardly had they rounded the corner of the avenue, walking on a perfect couch of pine-needles, feet-thick, which Mr. Romer would not allow to be disturbed, than Phil Calmont was at the cottage door. He had ridden over on his cycle from the Carron Pit. He found the door shut, but a clear, red fire was winking encouragingly through the window lattices. This told him that the nest had not long been deserted. His foot on the mat at the door encountered something hard—the key, certainly. They had not gone to the Pitts to meet Dick, nor yet to the village. In that case he would have met them. Neither up towards the hills. He would have seen them miles away. There remained only the direction of the Castle. Yet, what in the world—in twenty million worlds—could they be seeking there?

At the same moment the necessity of calling at Gorm Castle, with a request to see the master on business, came upon Phil Calmont. Gregson would deny him, of course. Still he would be there—he would see. He leaped on his cycle and sped castlewards. What was short to him proved a long way to Miss Rose Nunsby. There was that strain of the knee which she never remembered being without, the pain in the small of the back! Ah, if only she could have known what it was to be altogether well for twenty-four hours, Rose was sure that she would have been a different girl.

Different—certainly. Better—hardly.

Phil first saw them a long way

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ahead, but the swift wheels shod with air, even on such an unconventional track, soon caught the girls up. Rose stared as Phil lighted down. Vida hardly appeared to notice him. All her thoughts were on what she would say to her father.

"Going to call at the Castle, Phil?" Rose demanded tauntingly. "Old man asked you to afternoon tea—had a lounge in the privet-hedge specially arranged for you?"

But Phil looked anxiously at Vida. He divined her mood, and with great good sense refrained from putting any question. He did not reply even to Rose, save by a wan smile.

He indicated the direction of the Castle, the grey porch of which now appeared at the end of the avenue, cold and forbidding. Rose nodded back, and then shook her head. That meant that Vida had got an idea, and that for the present it was unsafe to meddle. So much Phil knew already, but he wheeled his cycle alongside of them in the most business-like way.

Presently Vida took notice of his presence.

"I don't want you, Phil," she said, frowning upon him.

"I know," said Phil modestly; "all the same you may need me, and besides—"

"Besides what?" Vida demanded fiercely.

"I am here on urgent, private affairs."

Vida looked him up and down keenly, but he was pinching the front tire of his machine with an unoccupied hand, and appeared utterly oblivious. They were at the Castle porch. Vida was pulling the ancient wrought-iron "seneshal" handle, which in turn pressed an electric bell within the butler's pantry—which had pleased Mr. Romer, who found joy in bullying his architect—a sensitive young man under the impression that the chance of his life had come to him in the building of Gorm Castle. Within two weeks Mr. Romer had taught him different.

Gregson appeared.

"I wish to see Mr. Romer," said Vida firmly.

"I am not sure, miss—he is often out," said that respectable apparition; "he goes without disturbing this side of the house. But—but I shall see. What name shall I say, miss?"

"Miss Romer!"

The accurately black-and-white Gregson nearly fell over backward. He knew Vida well enough by sight. He had heard Miss Bryan's praises from Abraham Fyfe, the old gardener. He himself had strolled along by the cottage—merely "to have a look" at the wonder—had found Mr. James Kahn, had been threatened with a kicking, with dismissal, and so had forsworn "visiting," which apparently was for his betters.

And now to be informed by "the little girl at the gate" that she was Miss Romer, Gregson had a shock indeed! But Vida was already in the hall. Rose and Phil followed as a matter of course. Gregson tried to remember as he ushered them up the stairs, if the revolver in the master's room had been loaded the last time he had squinted down the muzzle. Gregson was a fearful man. Perpetual terrors thickened about him. He could not bear firearms, and therefore always made sure of them. He had a double method of doing so. First, as aforesaid, he looked carefully and long down the barrel, striking a match to do so. Then he stirred the contents with a hatpin, abandoned by a housemaid to whom in his long widowed state Gregson had offered honourable matrimony. Then he looked again. Now Gregson always held the article by the trigger to make sure. So that, if it did not go off, Gregson could count with assurance upon its future behaviour. Nevertheless, it told on his nerves to be in the room with anything loaded—even a photographic camera. He was not so young as he had been.

But Gregson had his duty to do, he the consequences what they might. He opened the door of the library, in which Mr. Romer sat in an irascible-looking dressing-gown of scarlet and powder blue. He was bending over sheets of many-coloured plans, and his eyebrows were twitching up and down. Left to himself Gregson would have mended the fire, at the risk of his life and fled.

But, now, in duty's path Gregson feared no foe, and he would announce the visitors even if murder followed.

"Mr. Philip Calmont—with Miss



Rose Nunsby and—and—Miss Romer!"

The old man started to his feet. His hand went to his throat as if he were choking.

"Miss—Romer!" he stammered, "there is no Miss Romer! Who says that there is a Miss Romer?"

"I do!" said Vida, promptly putting the others behind her.

(To be continued.)



# THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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It may interest many to learn something of the complex operations which our semi-daily mail goes through in the hands of Uncle Sam's mail clerks, and to gain an idea of the memory of these men exercise. The cities of New York, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Seattle, and San Francisco are the seven heaviest connecting points for railway postoffices in the country, and at Chicago the most mail is transferred. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company's train No. 4 through La Crosse which carries no passengers and is called the Fast Mail, handles through mail from the east for the northwest coast, Alaska and western Canada, besides all the evening mail from Chicago within a radius of a hundred miles. This train leaves Chicago at 9:55 p. m. and arrives at La Crosse about 3:50 a. m., and in the Twin Cities at 8 a. m., daily, sometimes traveling at the rate of sixty-five miles per hour.

Besides the storage cars carrying the through mail for these parts, the Fast Mail pulls three working cars, two for papers, and one for letters. Eleven regular men and three helpers are required out of Chicago. In one of the paper cars papers for Wisconsin and North Dakota are packed for the St. Paul connecting trains. The other car works that for Minnesota, Canadian provinces and western states to the north coast.

**Papers and Magazines.**  
Hundreds of sacks of papers and magazines from the local postoffice and other railway postoffices are loaded on this train at Chicago. They are always carried in padlocked pouches, tied in packages. Letters are sent in from outlying city stations on the pneumatic tube system by which compressed air sends this first class mail only from miles around to the Union depot station. The mail is worked up during this long night run for the different railway postoffices which will be ready to take it farther north and west in the morning at the St. Paul Union depot. Here the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, and the Soo line railways handle it in the same manner.

Forty carriers in each of the Twin Cities' business districts receive their morning mail direct from the Fast Mail ready for delivery.

**What Train Carries.**  
The Fast Mail carries about 1,000 sacks and about 100,000 letters every morning on its trip north, and is considered the biggest government mail in the west.

The work is not as heavy as that of the stevedores loading the freight on the two Grand liners, the Lusitania and the Mauretania, but the hours are nearly as long, and this train must also run on time. One crew makes only one round trip on the mail, and then is off duty six days while the other is on.

Zip, zip, zip sounds along the car as the letters and papers fly into the pigeon holes and sacks. "How is Edgerton?" comes in muffled tones from the Wisconsin case. "Give it to Elroy, 5:07 via Chicago. They pouch on it via Janesville," answers another clerk in the end of the car.

It has always been the custom to speak of boys as "growing like weeds" and to compare a girl's face to a flower.

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### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

A fine new residence is being built on the southwest corner of St. James and Avon street.

Helen Loomis and Mae Marvin are visiting friends in Wilton for a few days.

Miss Carrie Owens is making an extensive trip to Milwaukee, Chicago, New York and other eastern points.

Charles Olsen returned yesterday from San Francisco. He is visiting his sister on the north side.

Mrs. W. J. McLaughren has returned from a two months' visit at Denver, Col.

Mrs. T. S. Campbell of De Soto is a guest at the home of G. M. Powell. Mrs. T. L. Vought, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. W. Boice and Mrs. J. Martin gave a launch party and picnic in honor of Mrs. H. Tucker of Chicago.

Mrs. Bessie of Genoa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Kennedy. Mrs. Frank Adams of Denver is the guest of north side friends.

Mrs. Miller has returned to her home in St. Paul after visiting north side friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Healy, who will remain about two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Raymond returned to her home in Cavanna after visiting at the home of Mrs. W. C. McCormac.

Miss Tillie Peterson is visiting relatives and friends in Westby.

Miss Charlotte Hanson of Westby is the guest of north side friends.

Misses Ruth and Esther Holmes have returned from a visit with friends at West Salem.

Mrs. F. C. Lampman is visiting friends in Minneapolis for a few days.

Miss Lilah Knudtson is the guest of friends at West Salem.

Mr. Amos Powell, who has been visiting his brother, G. M. Powell, has returned to his home in Zentry Mo.

leave—"Aw, it seems to me, Miss Morleigh, I have forgotten something. Aw—let me see." Miss Morleigh—"Your gloves, perhaps?" Mashington—"Oh, no. Now I remember. Aw—will you mawwy me?"

### MRS. SWENDSON IS VICTIM OF CANCER

OLD RESIDENT OF NORTH SIDE  
DIES TODAY

WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

But Trouble Was Too Far Advanced  
and End Came Today—Funeral  
Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Emily Swendsen, a well known resident of the North side, died at her home, 1211 George street, this morning at 5:30 from cancer of the stomach.

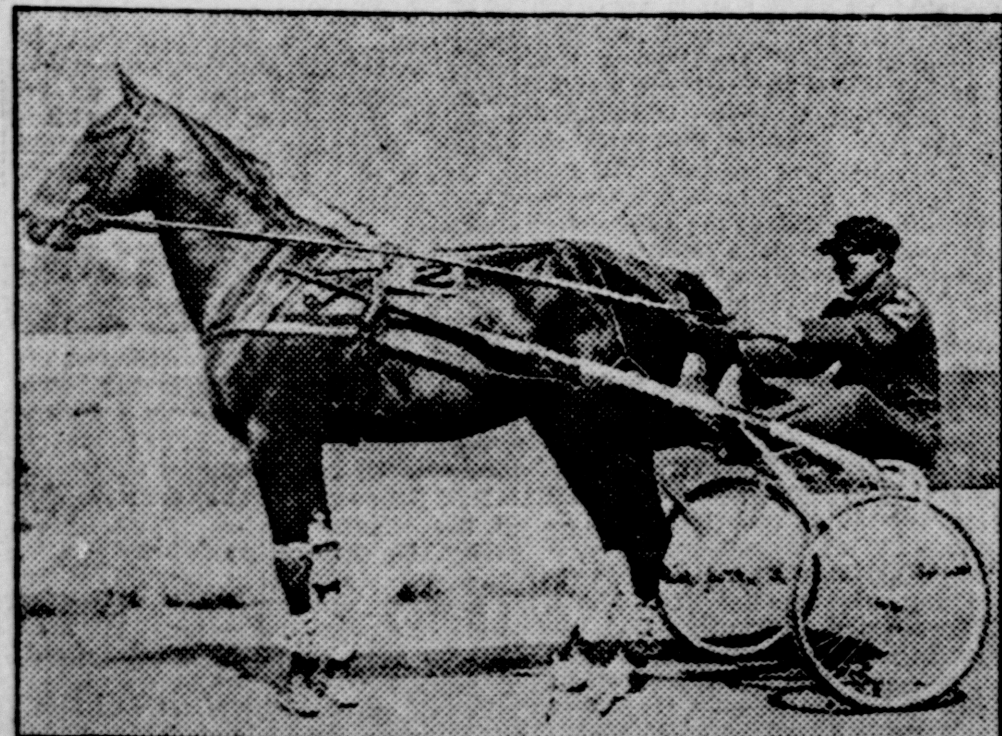
Mrs. Swendsen had been suffering from the disease for about three months, and about three weeks ago was removed to the St. Francis hospital where she underwent an operation. Last Tuesday she was removed to the residence where she died this morning. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Carrie Erickson, a brother, Henry Erickson, and a sister Mrs. Frank Nuttingham of Hoquain, Wash., all of whom were at her bedside when death came.

The deceased was 40 years old and born in Norway, but came here when she was a baby, and has been a resident of the North side ever since. The funeral will be held Monday from the residence, Rev. Henry Paville officiating. The interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

**Their Game**—A poor lady the other day hastened to the nursery and said to her little daughter: "Minnie, what do you mean by shouting and screaming? Play quietly, like Tommy. See, he doesn't make a sound." "Of course he doesn't," said the little girl. "That is our game. He is papa coming home late, and I am you."

Hoax—"Are you fond of ocean travel?" Joax—"Oh, when I'm at sea I can hardly contain myself." Hoax—"I get seasick, too."

### FLEMING BOY



One of the sensations of the harness horse season is the performance of Fleming Boy. At the Terre Haute opening of the Great Western he set a new world's record for geldings and has been going in good style against his rivals since. At the Kalamazoo meeting he was jumped from the Great Western to the Grand Circuit and will go around the eastern tracks.

### TRAIN 56 HAS COMPARTMENT CAR

Train No. 56, the limited on the Milwaukee road, now carries a compartment sleeper. The train arrives here at 11:05 and gets into Chicago at 7:00 o'clock in the morning. Tickets for the sleeper can be reserved at the local office. This improvement in service is a welcome one to travelers as it makes the train one of the finest on the road. The train is electric lighted, steam-heated and completely modern in every respect.

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### OFFICIALS TEST A NEW MOTOR CAR

A number of Burlington officials are testing a new style of motor car built by the Pullman company, with a view to purchasing several if they are found serviceable and satisfactory. The new machines resemble a big auto and travel on the rails as any other locomotive. They are said to be capable of high speed and would be unequalled for interurban service.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon returned to their home in Chicago after visiting at the home of C. Corrigan.

### AN URGENT CALL

A doctor spending a rare and somewhat dull night at his own fireside received the following message from three fellow practitioners: "Please step over to the club and join us at a rubber of whist." "Jane, dear," he said to his wife, "I am called away again. It appears to be a difficult case—there are three other doctors on the spot already."—London News.

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# STRONG STATEMENT OF CASE IS MADE

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to St. Paul. The Standard Oil company actually settled on the bases of six cents to East St. Louis and seven and a half cents to St. Louis.

These facts were admitted.

The Standard Oil company interpose the claim in defense that the Elkins Act was unconstitutional; that the tariffs had not been posted in public places at the stations, and interposed many technical defenses.

**Criticized on But One Point.**

On but a single point involved in the trial up to the return of the verdict of guilty are the rulings of the trial judge criticized by the court of appeals. In all other particulars his rulings are sustained.

The point on which the trial judge is reversed by the court of appeals relates to his rulings on evidence and his charge to the jury with reference to ignorance on the part of the Standard Oil company of the lawful rate as a defense.

The court of appeals in its opinion has not correctly stated how the judge ruled on this subject.

It is said in the opinion that he refused to admit evidence to the effect that the Standard Oil company did not know what the lawful rate was. The fact is, and the record so shows, that all evidence tending to show ignorance on the part of the Standard Oil company was admitted for the consideration of the jury.

This evidence was largely that of the traffic manager of the Standard Oil company, Bogardus, who swore to a conversation with Hollands, the rate clerk of the Alton, in which he said Hollands told him that the rate had been filed. The government met this testimony by a great array of circumstances which tended to disprove it and the jury found in favor of the government.

The trial judge ruled that ignorance on the part of a shipper of what the lawful rate was could be interposed as a defense, but that it would not constitute a defense if it appeared that the ignorance was the result of neglect on the part of the shipper or of wilful failure on the part of the shipper to resort to the sources of information which were available.

The government contends that this is the correct construction of the statute on this subject.

**Court Lays Down the Rule.**

The court of appeals lays down the rule that it is necessary for the government to show beyond a reasonable doubt, as a part of its case that the shipper actually knew what the lawful published and filed rate was.

The government contends that this is an impossible rule; that it is contrary to the purpose of the Elkins Act; that it is contrary to the general rule applicable in criminal cases; that put into effect it would make of the interstate commerce act "a mere will-o'-the-wisp of legislation," a phantom statute, destitute of strength or substance.

The government contends in the petition that the court of appeals has misstated not only the record as to what evidence was admitted, but has also misstated the construction which the trial judge placed upon the statute, and that for this reason there should be a thorough reargument upon the only proposition as to which the ruling of the trial judge up to the verdict of guilty, is reversed.

The government contends that an examination of the record will show that the court did not rule out the testimony tending to show want of knowledge, but that on the contrary all proper evidence tending to show that the defendant was ignorant of the facts with reference to the legal rate was admitted for the consideration of the jury, and that there was ample evidence to show that the defendant did know what the legal rate was.

In other words, the government contends vigorously and with references to the record that the reversal of the case, so far as the ruling of the trial judge with reference to ignorance on the part of the shipper as a defense is concerned, is based upon misstatement by the court of the record in the case as to the admission of the evidence and to a misunderstanding by the court of what the trial judge ruled with reference to the admission of evidence and how he really charged the jury.

**Nullifies Interstate Commerce Act.**  
The government strenuously contends that the effect of the construction of the statute announced by the court of appeals is to nullify the interstate commerce act so far as shippers are concerned; to make its enforcement impossible; and to plunge the country again into the deplorable condition of railroad discriminations and favoritism which existed prior to its passage.

The government contends that the court of appeals has no right to place this construction upon the statute in the face of the fact that the very question involved in this case has been expressly left open by the supreme court in the Armour Packing company case, recently decided by that court. The precise question involved in this case was stated by the supreme court in that case. It was not decided by the supreme court, however, because it was not involved but was left open.

The government insists that before laying down this harsh rule and practically nullifying the law the court of appeals should certify in accordance with the statute this question to the supreme court for its decision; that no court short of the supreme court should undertake practically to wipe the interstate commerce act from the statutes.

The petition states "before the government is required to try this case under the rigid rule of construction laid down by this court, it is not manifestly fair and right in the interest not only of justice in this case, but in the interest of a final and definite construction of this important statute, that judgment be taken



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of the highest tribunal of the nation?"

The government contends that the court of appeals in its opinion, has laid down an erroneous rule for determining the number of offenses.

The government contends that each shipment is the basis of a distinct offense; and that in this case each carload was a separate shipment.

The circuit court of appeals has held that there is but one offense for each settlement for freight.

**Government Cites Precedent.**

The government cites against this the opinion of Presiding Judge Grosscup in the case of United States vs. Hanley, 71 Fed. Rep., 672, 675, in which that judge laid down an exactly contrary rule to the one which he laid down in the Standard Oil case.

The government contends that the rule laid down by the court of appeals is contrary to the principles of the Elkins Act, and leaves it to the shipper and carrier to elect for how many offenses they will be prosecuted and how much they shall be fined.

The government contends in the petition that the court of appeals has done a great injustice to trial Judge Landis in misstating what he did in connection with the imposition of the fine on the Standard Oil company.

**Not a Virgin Offender.**  
The circuit court of appeals in its opinion charges that Judge Landis assumed to fine the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and imposed the large fine for the reason that he was satisfied that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was not a "virgin offender."

The government shows in its petition that Judge Landis never referred to the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in this connection and that the language used was used in connection with the Standard Oil company of Indiana, and that nowhere were the proceedings directed or pretended to be directed against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

**Takes Issue With Court.**

The government takes issue with the court of appeals that Judge Landis proceeded in this case "amounted to a strange doctrine in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence," and says that the proceedings of Judge Landis are in accordance with the rule of procedure pointed out by Mr. Bishop in his work on criminal law as one of the elementary principles of that jurisprudence recognized from the earliest days.

The government takes issue with the circuit court of appeals as to its proposition that a defendant cannot be fined more than the value of the property which he possesses and states that this rule is an innovation in criminal law and if applied would destroy the enforcement of most statutes.

The government claims that the facts before the court of appeals justify the imposition of the penalty inflicted by the trial judge.

**Net Profits Are Large.**

It appears from the record in the circuit court of appeals that the net profit of the business of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the corporation that Judge Landis fined, for the years during which the violations of the law for which it was convicted were committed and including the year in which it was indicted amounted to \$33,583,208.80.

On this point the petition states:

"We respectfully call the attention of the court to the statement of the Standard Oil company of Indiana on file in this case, referred to by the court in its opinion and treated as proper consideration in determining whether or not the penalty was excessive."

That statement shows, with reference to the assets and liabilities and profits of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the following:

1899—Gross assets, \$15,154,408.16; Liabilities, \$5,004,831.05; profits, \$4,195,750.54.  
1900—Gross assets, \$16,077,018.24; Liabilities, \$2,735,695.09; profits, \$4,981,571.04.  
1901—Gross assets, \$16,453,213.71; Liabilities, \$2,963,417.01; profits, \$5,379,948.55.  
1902—Gross assets, \$19,794,673.94; Liabilities, \$3,306,520.64; profits, \$7,515,906.60.  
1903—Gross assets, \$21,277,619.70; Liabilities, \$4,535,206.12; profits, \$8,753,410.28.

1904—Gross assets, \$20,087,700.64; Liabilities, \$3,052,497.82; profits, \$7,792,039.24.  
1905—Gross assets, \$20,743,361.97; Liabilities, \$2,435,957.62; profits, \$6,521,676.53.  
1906—Gross assets, \$27,502,089.86; Liabilities, \$3,178,152.76; profits, \$10,516,082.75."

**Punishment Not Too Severe.**

The punishment therefore is no more severe than that inflicted upon a letter carrier who steals a letter and is sent to the penitentiary for three years, thereby depriving him of

his earning capacity for that time. It is not nearly so severe as the minimum penalty of five years in the penitentiary imposed upon a banker who misapplies the funds of his bank.

The government claims that on account of the size of the fine alone, there is no necessity for a retrial of the case; that the circuit court of appeals may, itself, name the fine which should be imposed and call upon the court to do so in case it adheres to the view that Judge Landis abused his discretion in imposing so large a fine.

**Conclusion of Petition.**

The petition concludes: "It is therefore respectfully submitted:

"That the opinion of this court is based upon a misconception of the record with reference to the rulings of the trial judge as to the admission of evidence tending to show want of knowledge, and with reference to his construction of the statute on which the case was tried; that the evidence of Bogardus which it is claimed showed want of knowledge was admitted, that it was overcome, however, by the facts and circumstances of the case, and that the evidence as an entirety was sufficient to show actual knowledge, or what in law was its equivalent;

"That the interpretation of the statute by this court, imposing no duty on the shipper and permitting a defense of ignorance to be made without regard to the negligence of the shipper, is contrary to the language of the statute and to its purpose, and seriously impairs the efficiency of the act;

"That the ruling stated in the opinion as to the basis for determining the number of offenses involves an erroneous construction of the statute and fails to take into consideration that the thing which is prohibited by the act is the transportation of property at the unlawful rate;

"That the criticism of the trial judge for abuse of discretion rests upon a wrong assumption of what the trial judge actually did and assumes that he attempted to try and punish the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, when in fact, as appears from the record, the entire proceedings were directed against the defendant the Standard Oil company of Indiana;

"That the ruling stated in the opinion to the effect that a fine is excessive when it exceeds in amount the ability of the defendant to pay is an innovation in criminal law and if generally applied would prevent the practical enforcement of most criminal statutes;

"That, in short, the opinion as it stands erroneously states material portions of the record; does injustice to the trial judge; leaves doubt in a new trial the rule of law to be applied, both as to knowledge on the part of the shipper, and as to the number of offenses; appears to be in conflict with the language of the supreme court and with the previous language of the presiding judge of this court, and with the great weight of legal authority; and, if permitted to remain unmodified, will tend to encourage disobedience to law, to impede the enforcement of salutary statutes and largely to defeat their purpose.

"For the reasons stated we respectfully request that a reargument of this case be granted."

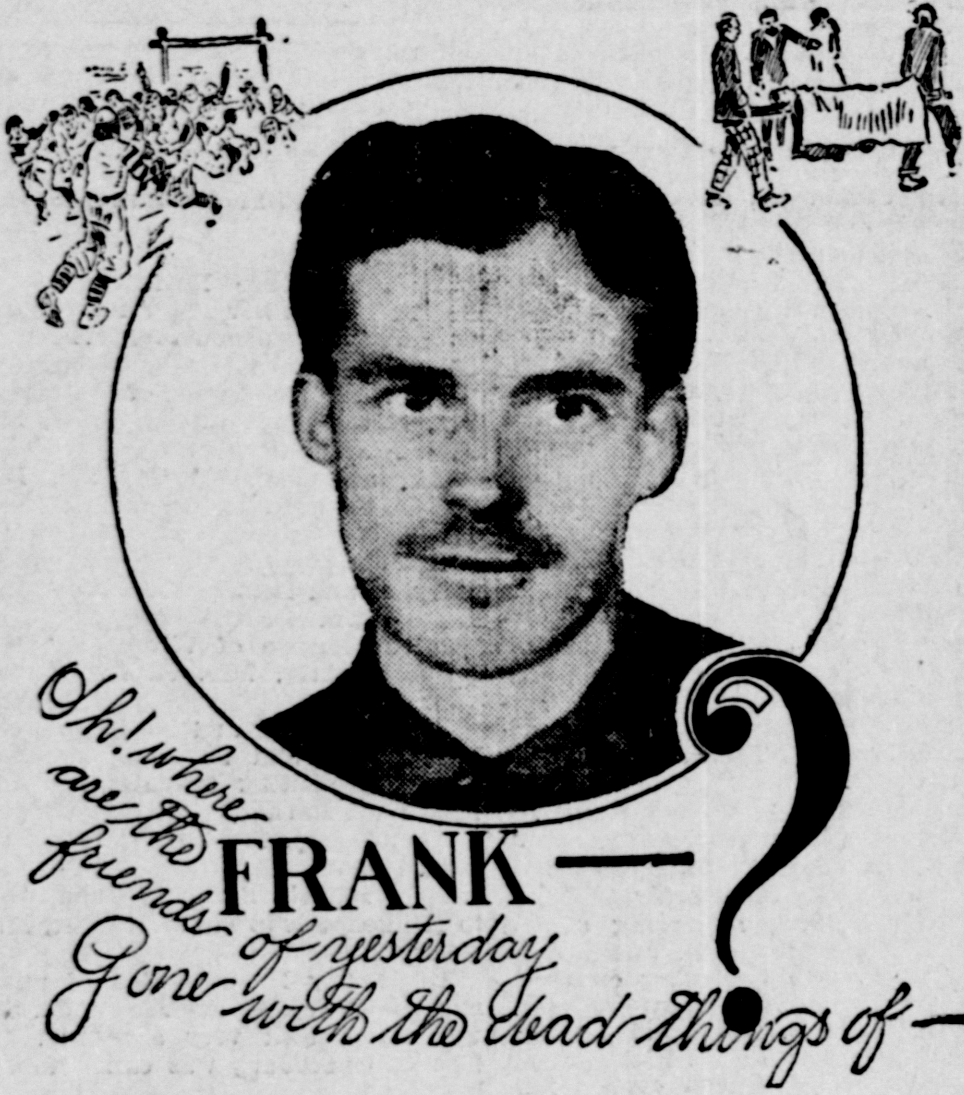
The petition is signed:  
CHARLES J. BONAPARTE,  
Attorney General.

FRANK B. KELLOGG,  
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

EDWIN W. SIMS,  
United States Attorney.

JAMES H. WILKINSON,  
Special Assistant United States Attorney.

## DO YOU KNOW HIM?



Oh! where are the friends of yesterday  
Gone with the dead things of—  
**FRANK**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 17.

Housed in the detention hospital of this city is an unknown man awaiting identification. His case is full of the dramatic and pathetic. His memory is shattered and he cannot remember his name or his home nor can he give any hint that might lead to his identification. Strangest of all, however, is the tale the authorities have gotten from him by careful questioning and which seems to tally with the general impression of the man.

He claims that the last thing he can remember was being in the thick of the fray on the football field. He was playing the position of quarterback for his college. He thinks he was kicked in the head. The next incident remembered was awakening in a hospital, but where it was has completely passed out of his mind. A lapse of some months must have intervened during which time his memory is a complete blank. Last Saturday he wandered into a small town just outside of Grand Rapids, in a dazed and half starved condition. The authorities, after feeding him, turned him over to this city.

Doctors who have investigated the case claim it is one of the most unusual cases they have ever known. His mind seems to be clear in many respects, yet when it comes to remembering names, either of people or places, it is absolutely blank. His memory seems to be subject to power of suggestion; for instance, when he entered the detention hospital last Saturday night it was necessary to give him a name and the attendant suggested a list of eight or ten names without result until the name Frank was suggested, and he immediately brightened up with the reply, "That's it, Frank."

A representative of this paper today called on this man of mystery and found him a very interesting talker; interested in all kinds of sport, though unable to take the initiative on anything of this nature. As a question to draw him out he was asked if he knew a football player named "Yost." He thought a minute in a dazed fashion. "Why, Yost isn't a football player; he is a trainer," showing he had some remnants of his memory left. He was asked in regard to many universities and colleges, most of which he said he had heard of, and several he claims to have been at during his football career and other times. He has a distinct recollection of having been at Cornell and at Princeton, and of having witnessed the boat races at Poughkeepsie, though this information was only obtained after he had been asked definitely regarding them.

He seems to be exceptionally well educated and writes a good hand. He realizes his own condition and sits hours at a time thinking and trying to remember some name which will lead to his own salvation. A most pathetic incident occurred this afternoon, which shows more clearly than words his mental condition. While talking with him, a magazine was noticed at his side on which he had written these words in a clear hand while thinking of his situation: "Where are the friends of yesterday, gone with the dead things of—" but here it closed.

The police are bending every effort to locate his friends and relatives.

## COWLING HERE IN SUPPORT OF COOK

W. C. Cowling, state manager for Hon. S. A. Cook, in his candidacy for the republican nomination for the senate, visited La Crosse Thursday and Friday in an effort to ascertain what the sentiment of this locality is.

"While here I met a number of Mr. Cook's supporters from this section of the state and from the third congressional district," said Mr. Cowling, "and the reports brought to indicate a strong and growing sentiment among the farmers and business men in favor of Mr. Cook. Particularly the La Crosse situation is one that has given us some concern, but I believe that from now until the primary, Cook sentiment will be on the increase here. The growth of the Cook movement in the state has been something wonderful. So strong has this become that he is recognized as the one man in the entire list that must be opposed by the supporters of some of the other candidates. This is made apparent by the fact that his home county, Winnebago, has been invaded by Stephenson newspaper reporters and every effort made to create sentiment for outside consumption against Cook.

"I feel that Mr. Cook will be nominated at the primary because he has the support of the farming element of the state. As an old soldier his friends in the Grand Army are with him and the members of the national guard are also favorable to his candidacy. He stands for things that appeal to the republicans of Wisconsin and is the kind of a man that performs rather than promises."

Investigation will reveal that every oratory man either plays a guitar or played it when he was younger.

## BRYAN WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 21.—William Jennings Bryan is the guest of the democratic organization at the Iowa capitol today. Tonight he will open the real campaign for the office of chief executive by delivering the first of a series of set speeches. The subject will be the question of tariff revision and Bryan stated today that he expected to compare the two platforms so that the issue will be squarely joined.

The candidate had an uneventful journey from Lincoln. The regular train, on which he made the trip, was 2 hours late in leaving and it was 10 instead of 7:30 when he reached this city.

Bryan was met at the train by a committee of the local democratic club and escorted to his hotel. He complained of feeling tired and after breakfast went immediately to his room and denied himself to callers until the afternoon. It was explained he desired to familiarize himself with his speech as he decided not to follow the innovation of notification day and read it.

But a small crowd was at the station when Bryan arrived and the reception was by no means as warm as had been expected. Considering that the sentiment of the city is radically republican, the candidate was not disappointed.

## MAN MARRIED BY PARSON IN PAJAMAS

MENOMINEE, Mich., Aug. 21.—Twenty minutes past 2 o'clock this morning Walderman Hoffman of Milwaukee, 22 years old, was married to Mrs. Mina Mudge of Florence, twice 23. The ceremony was performed in twenty-three seconds by the Rev. Jones E. Jones in his pajamas.

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She says P. & G. Naphtha Soap is the greatest labor saving soap she ever used.

With the permission of the writer, we make the following extract from a letter which an Ohio woman sent us some time ago.

"I want to let you know the great good I have derived from the use of P. & G. Naphtha Soap. A sample bar of it was left at my home. After using it, I have no use for any other soap. It will do just what is said of it. I have proved it beyond a doubt. I use it for washing everything.

"I do hope that all the less fortunate wives and mothers like myself will learn of it and profit by using it. It is the greatest labor-saving soap I ever used. I keep no help of any kind. Have a family of four children to sew, wash and iron for, and the merits of your soap have surely been thoroughly tested by me. You are at liberty to use my name if in any way it will help to get P. & G. Naphtha established as the best soap manufactured."

Mrs. CHARLES B. ... Madisonville, Ohio.

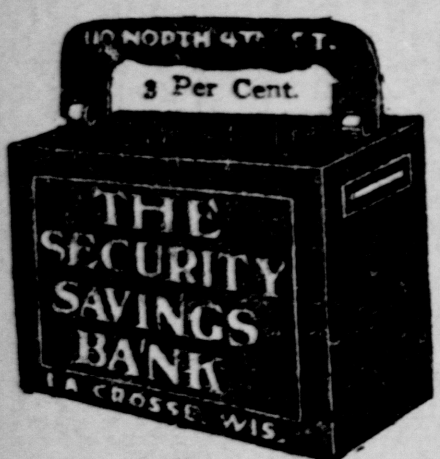
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## M'GOVERN SPEAKS ON HIS CANDIDACY

MILWAUKEE ATTORNEY THINKS HE ALONE IS TRUE

HIS PLATFORM IS OUTLINED

Candidate Champions Every Known Progressive Policy—Slaps Opponent Candidates

At the auditorium last night Francis E. McGovern, of Milwaukee, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator to succeed Isaac Stephenson, spoke to a crowd estimated at about 400 citizens. The subject of his address was "Representative Government" and his entire talk was on the trusts that controlled the country. He explained their workings, how they influenced the country for either good or bad and made his arguments against them straight to the point. Later he took up the various candidates for the office telling why they should not be elected. In this matter he mentioned no names, merely giving a history of the man and what he had done and what was to be expected of him.

The party arrived at the auditorium shortly before 8 o'clock and promptly at that time he was introduced to the audience by Judge John A. Daniels of this city. In his opening remarks he thanked the people for their attendance and remarked on the fact that it is exceptionally hard to stir up interest in a primary campaign. He remarked on the fact that this is the first time that the people of Wisconsin can come out and say who shall go to the United States senate, and on September 1 he asserted their votes will be the power to send Stephenson back or nominate a man to succeed him.

The one important question, according to Mr. McGovern, was "shall the great powers of the government be exercised by organized wealth, representing a few, or by all the people for the common good?"

Takes Up Subject of Trusts.

He then took up the subject of trusts and dwelt to some length on them. The movement for corporate control originated in the business world, asserts Mr. McGovern, and the movement to break it had also started there. Centralization of power dominated the world, today, he asserted, when 25 years ago there was not a road but was independent. Then some one conceived the idea of organizing and boosting the rates, until the railroads of the country are now in six groups controlled by a few of the rich men. He took up the overcapitalization and the issuing of watered stocks by the magnates and gave as an example the capitalization of the Milwaukee extension. "That is capitalized by the corporation men at \$60,000,000," said Mr. McGovern, "and I was talking with an engineer in the city of Milwaukee a short time ago who had been connected with the work on the extension. He said that estimating everything at the highest possible rate the road could not possibly cost over \$40,000,000. 'But where does the remaining \$20,000,000 go?' I asked. 'Well, if there was \$20,000,000 laying on that table where do you suppose it would go to?' That's the system, some one gets the money for no investment and the common people pay for it. As it is, no sane man would think of going into a broker's office and buying stocks than he would of throwing his money on a roulette wheel in a gambling house. In the latter case you perhaps would have the better show, he asserted. It ought to be, he said, that any man whether he was small or a big investor would be in as safe in buying stocks as in buying United States bonds.

Accusals of Being Socialist.

"I have been told on numerous occasions after delivering an address on reform topics that what I argue is socialism. If that is socialism, President Roosevelt is a socialist, William Taft is a socialist, Robert M. La Follette is a socialist, and all the great men of the country and the progressive wing of the republican party is composed of socialists."

Brief Discussion of Competitors.

The discussion of his competitors was brief. "I will not say anything personal about any of my competitors," said Mr. McGovern, "but if you want to elect a man who 'boasts' the party with money and his newspaper and helped them in every way in his power, but who when elected, went down to Washington and voted on the wrong side of every question of importance, you can have him. This man, when asking for the nomination said that the residue of Spooner's term was all he wanted in payment for work he had done for the party. But—if you send him there you ought to retire La Follette because he was opposed to everything La Follette favored and voted opposite to La Follette on every matter while in Washington. He probably went down there with good intentions but he followed Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, the representative of Standard Oil on the floor of the senate.

"If you want to take a man who never took sides on any question, one who at present declines positively to tell where he stands and when asked to state his platform has replied that he doesn't believe in them, you can elect him.

"If you want a man who made a good record in the state senate you can get him. He voted on the right side of all important legislation, especially that concerning railroads, but as a citizen he took absolutely no part in the fight. He voted right, it is true, but his vote didn't count one way or the other. The bills were virtually prepared by the

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people and it was up to him to vote that way. Today he stands before the people of the state without any platform and promises nothing. How do we know that if he goes down there he will not follow Aldrich and the 'gang'?

Discusses Platform.

"As for myself I have always done my fighting in the open. People have always known where I stood on a matter, whether they agreed with me or not. I have made a platform, naming the things that I will work for, and as my record shows I stand by my word."

He then discussed the platform prepared by him after which the meeting was adjourned. He met a number of local politicians after his address. He will spend Sunday in Waupaca, Wis.

Across the Lake

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## ENDORSE NEW RIVER TRAFFIC PLAN

A large meeting of the Manufacturers and Jobbers' union at the La Crosse club last evening listened to the presentation by George W. Singleton of the plans of the Mississippi River Gas-Electric Navigation company to utilize producer gas as a motive power on the river. Courteous attention was given Mr. Singleton, interest in his plans drawing a fire of questions from his auditors. The board members expressed themselves as pleased that steps were being taken to cheapen and facilitate transportation, and promised the support of the organization in the event that practical results were demonstrated to be obtainable. Secretary Calvert was directed to draft a letter of indorsement, which he did.

## CHICAGO ALDERMAN IN STRENUOUS PLOT

Herman G. Redwanz, a Chicago real estate man, is with his family the guest for a two weeks' visit of Mr. Fred Wenzel, alderman of the Twenty-fourth ward in Chicago, and Mr. Wenzel proposes that he shall find out how to run a city while here, and returning shall incorporate some of the advanced ideas of La Crosse in the administration of the lake metropolis.

Moreover, the Chicago alderman is going to have a chance to land some of the "big ones" in the Mississippi. Invited to bring his fishing paraphernalia with him, Mr. Redwanz was so impressed with stories of the magnitude of our bass that instead of the conventional rod and flies he brought with him a block and tackle borrowed from the Chicago board of public works. Mr. Wenzel assures him that with a little reinforcement it will serve to land a bass, but that when the pike season opens he will have to have stronger equipment.



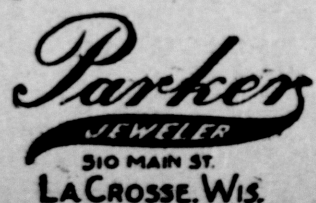
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LA CROSSE, WIS.

## JOBBER'S PROMISE SUPPORT TO PLAN

WILL SUPPORT NEW LINE OF RIVER BOATS

ASSURE SINGLETON OF HELP

Local Manufacturers and Jobbers Hear Details of Project and Are Much Impressed With Scheme

The board of directors and officers of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union were last evening entertained at the La Crosse club by George W. Singleton, first vice president of the Mississippi Gas-Electric Navigation company, who explained the proposition of the company to further utilize the Mississippi river for passenger and freight service. Mr. Singleton spoke of the plans of the company in establishing water transportation as a cheaper and quicker means of transit than by rail. The barges to be used are to be constructed of steel and to be especially adapted for passage at all stages of water. They are calculated to make an average speed of ten miles against the current and fifteen miles down the river.

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting: George W. Singleton, Esq., First Vice President Mississippi Gas & Electric Navigation Company.

Dear Sir:—

"The directors of the La Crosse Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union were, last evening, interested in your presentation of the proposition of your company to further utilize the Mississippi river for passenger and freight traffic.

"Our merchants have long manifested a deep interest in the possibilities of that grand highway of commerce and if your company succeeds in perfecting the results shown by it, you may feel assured that not only the manufacturers and jobbers of the city, but also those of the entire Mississippi valley will be glad to avail themselves of the increased transportation facilities which you contemplate and heartily wish your project success."

This was signed by the officers of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union.

## SECOND SCANDAL IN ARMY TRAGEDY

(Continued from Page One.)

will contend that her relations with Annis have been merely those of friends, she having turned to him when unjust suspicions raised in her husband's mind by designing gossips had poisoned him against her.

In return for this, it is rumored, Mrs. Hains will be permitted to quietly obtain her divorce and the possession of her children, in some state more lenient in its divorce laws than is New York.

Another Hot Sensation

An afterglow of sensation came this afternoon when the story of Marie Louise Sulmande, a French maid who is in charge of the two children of T. Jenkins Hains, was made public. In this statement the maid declares that the author brother of Capt. Hains is the father and she the mother of one of these children, who has always been supposed to be the child of T. Jenkins Hains' deceased wife who died in Washington in 1906. The baby in question was born in December, 1907, in a Brooklyn hospital, according to the French woman. Marie Sulmande is quoted as saying T. Jenkins Hains promised to marry her and that her fright resulting from his arrest caused her to make public her secret.

Hains in Despair

Refusing food, muttering of his wife's alleged downfall, and apparently in a state bordering on absolute physical and mental collapse, Captain Peter C. Hains today under the constant care of Dr. Platt, prison physician of the Queen county jail.

"He robbed me of my wife. I loved her. My God, this is terrible," is the sentence which is constantly in the mouth of William E. Annis, slayer, and his counsel and family seem to fear that his mind will break under the strain.

In an adjoining cell is T. Jenkins Hains, a strange contrast to his brother. Cool, calm as any man in the jail, the novelist seems to have no nerves. He refused to discuss the case in any way, and with a set fact sits and listens to the muttered ejaculations of his brother.

Occasionally when Peter's voice is raised, the brother seems deeply moved and says: "Brace up, brace up, old man; it will come out all right."

Collapse Caused by Fear

It was generally believed about the jail that Captain Hains was feigning insanity as a preparation for the fight for liberty on that plea, but this view is not shared by District Attorney Darrin.

"The man is sane all right," he said, "but he is completely unnerved. He is frightened."

Both Mrs. Hains and Mrs. Annis have gone into seclusion and refuse to give out further statements regarding the case.

IK MARVEL CRITICALLY ILL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 21.—Donald G. Mitchell (Ik Marvel) lies critically ill at his historic home, Edgewood, in Westville. He was attacked with a sinking spell last night and was regarded in so serious a condition that his relatives were summoned, including his brother, Alfred Mitchell of New London; his daughter, Mrs. Edward D. Ryerson of Chicago, and his son, Walter

## LEAVES \$500 TO FAITHFUL MAID

Laving \$500 in cash to Miss Martha Roggensack who had served him as housekeeper for a number of years, \$1,000 among the children of two of his sisters, and the remainder of the property, both real and personal, to his sons, was the substance of the will of the late Henry Esperson. The estate is worth about \$10,000.

All property, both real and personal, is to be divided equally among the two sons, Arthur and Frank. Each of the children of his two sisters is to receive \$1,000 apiece, except one nephew, residing in Denmark. All the rest of the property is to be held in trust by Joseph Hixon of this city for his sons.

## THOS. PRUZWOSKI DIES OF INJURIES

Thomas Pruzwoski, 920 Adams street, died this morning at 4 o'clock from injuries sustained by falling from a tree that he was trimming some time ago. The deceased was 74 years old and had been a resident of La Crosse for over 25 years. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter, Mrs. Jacob Zielinski.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 8:30 from the house and 9:00 from the Holy Cross church. Rev. Sroka will officiate. The interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery with Fessler & Dahl in charge.

## WINS SUIT FOR \$150 IN WAGES

Judge Tunt this morning rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of A. Biersfield vs. the Vote-Berger Telephone company. The decision gives the plaintiff \$150, due as wages, and the costs. Attorney Mills Tourtellotte for the defendants announced that the case would be appealed and brought before the September term of circuit court.

HUSBAND BENEFICIARY

The will of the late Mrs. Emma James has been probated. Her real estate is valued at \$4,000, and this with her personal property, valued at \$9,400, was left to her husband, John James.

RACE TRAGEDY IN ASYLUM.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 21.—Max Sipleberger, an inmate of the Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Bartonville, is held in irons at that institution for a frenzied homicidal attack on William Finney, colored. The murderous assault occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Sipleberger using an ice hammer, stealthily stole from the kitchen tent of the tuberculosis colony, where both were quartered, and fractured the skull of Finney while the latter slept in the tent dormitory. The murderous attack was the result of a lively discussion held by the tent colony patients over the Springfield race war.

GENOA NEWS

Jos. Gorman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Flinner returned to their home at Ellwood City, Pa., last Sunday evening.

Miss Prudence Nottingham, who has been with her sister for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Stoddard Monday.

Miss Minnie Stefn of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Rarher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox and Mrs. Chas. Ott went to Galena, Ill., last Tuesday to attend the home coming. A large party from Westby is here camping and fishing about two miles above town.

Mrs. Brannen of Viroqua is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Donney, here.

Mrs. Kratzer and children from Minneapolis and sisters from Montana are visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rarher.

Paul Koeppe is painting Fred Rarher's saloon.

Mrs. Bartels and little son went to Minneapolis to visit her aunt, Mrs. Delray.

Little Fay Hasings died of pneumonia last Wednesday afternoon. She was taken sick very suddenly. Dr. Fox of Chaseburg was called to see her.

The state fish commissioner's car has been here the past week catching minnows for the state.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. Latimer.

Rev. A. Ph. Kremer went to Prairie du Chien last Sunday.

Charles Ott and daughters attended the wedding of his son Charles at La Crosse last Monday.

Mrs. Nottingham of Stoddard spent last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Laylan.

Mrs. John Gillette and little son are visiting her mother at Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher spent last Thursday at John Gillette's.

In a local timber yard two workmen were carrying a large piece of timber when the manager, who happened to come up at the time, accosted one of them thus: "Joe, you've got that batten upon the wrong shoulder." "Aa knaa that," was the witty reply. "It should be upon yo'rs."

The convict had been ill over a week, and the doctor sent the warden to ask him what he would rave for dinner. "Wot yer got?" asked the convict. "Roast beef and Yorkshire, pork, and chicken." "I'll have a chicken." "And what will you have it stuffed with?" "Another one!"

"You're looking for new quarters, I hear?" said Kidder, at the breakfast table. "Yes," replied the talkative boarder. "Why?" "Here's an ad in the paper that should interest you particularly. 'To let—room for gent with gaa.'"

## S.S.S. CONTAINS NO MERCURY

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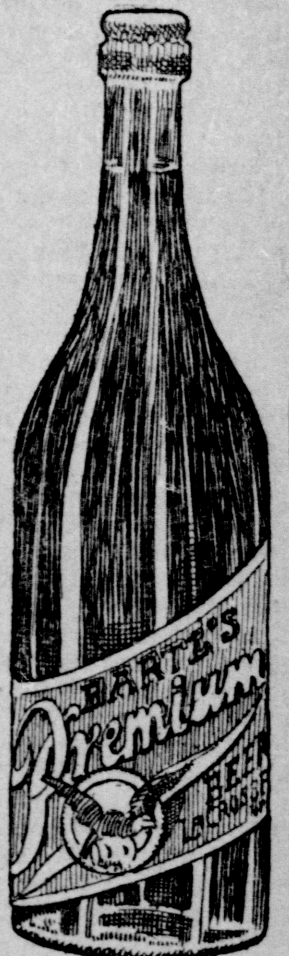
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## SOCIETY

RETURN FROM HOUSE PARTY Miss Matilda Miller and her niece, Miss Dolly Miller, have just returned from Lake Neshonic, the summer home of Dr. Swarthout, where they have been guests at a very enjoyable house party.

WILL PICNIC AT HOLMEN The Ladies' Aid of the many friends of Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street, have received invitations from Peter Johnson's family at Holmen, formerly of La Crosse, and members of the Trinity church, to have the next social at their home. The date has been set for Tuesday of next week, when the crowd will gather at O. Semmling's residence, Charles and 31st streets, early in the morning and go in a body to Holmen.

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## ENGINEER KILLED IN BOILER BLAST

WILLIAM PLUNKETT CRUSHED TO PULP YESTERDAY

### SISTERS LIVED IN LA CROSSE

Accident at Park Falls Mill Fatal to Relative of Young Women Who Reside Here

In an explosion of a boiler in a mill at Park Falls, Wis., yesterday afternoon William Plunkett, an engineer, a brother of Misses Tillie, Gertrude and Mary Plunkett of this city, residing at 220 South Fifth street, was instantly killed and two other workmen were seriously injured, while a large number of others were less seriously injured.

The explosion shook the entire town, the ground quivering as though an earthquake had struck the city. Windows in a large number of dwellings were shattered and for a time it seemed as though the town was in danger of a conflagration. As soon as the clouds of steam had abated sufficiently a rescuing party set to work in an effort to save the hands which were known to have been in the mill at the time of the accident. After some search the badly mutilated body of Engineer Plunkett was found several feet deep under the debris of his engine. His head was crushed to a pulp and his body was broken at several places. While the debris has not yet been removed it is not believed that any other person perished as all men who had business in the mill have been accounted for. Several are badly but not seriously injured.

Among the wreckage the dead bodies of two horses were also found, one of which had his head torn off as though chopped by a sharp cleaver.

Parts of the boiler and the debris were carried several hundred feet, the streets and yards being covered with pieces of iron and lumber. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 and no insurance was carried. The origin of the explosion is not known.

Mr. Plunkett was 26 years old and has made his home at Tomah for some time past. About a year ago his mother and sisters moved to La Crosse and Mr. Plunkett, who was an engineer went to Park Falls, where he has since worked. While he has never made his home at La Crosse, he has visited here a number of times. He is survived by his parents, who reside at Tomah and three sisters living here. The remains will be taken to Tomah today for interment. Sisters of the deceased left today for Tomah to attend the funeral.

## PERSONALS

Mr. George Anderson left at noon yesterday for Galesville where he will visit friends for a week or more. Mrs. R. Anderson and daughter, Mildred, have returned from Ferryville where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon. Miss Eileen Indahl of Sparta is a guest of relatives and friends in La Crosse.

A. G. Dittman has returned from a short visit at Winona. Mrs. William Cutting has returned from Lansing, where she has been the guest of friends.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Eileen Burns has returned from a two weeks' visit with Miss Lulu Adams of Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Lambert has returned to her home in Minneapolis, after visiting friends in the city.

James Davidson has gone to Winona for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Veale and Miss Ghent of Hamilton, Canada, who have been spending their vacation in La Crosse with their relatives, Mr. Smale and family, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Anton Anderson is visiting at the home of Knute Nelson of Ossio, Wis.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next back call. Phone 179. S. T. Paine of Lake City visited friends in La Crosse the first of the week.

Mrs. H. S. May of New Albin visited friends in La Crosse the first of the week.

Mrs. G. E. Dorival is visiting friends in Houston for a few days.

Jeweler Gordon and wife of Houston were visitors in La Crosse this week.

Miss Anna Rice is the guest of friends in Houston.

M. A. Howe is in Milwaukee.

### KNEE CAUGHT IN STEERING GEAR

A street car, an auto, a man running and an effort to make a sharp turn to avoid a collision last evening resulted in German Schmaltz, an employee of the Eagle Hotel, being run down by Dr. F. C. Sutor's automobile at Fifth and Main street last evening about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Schmaltz and a friend were hurrying across the street to a point beneath an electric arc for the purpose of reading a postal card Schmaltz had received from a friend. A street car was coming along and Dr. Sutor was approaching from the direction of the La Crosse club. In order to avoid the car Dr. Sutor was forced to make a sharp turn, striking Schmaltz.

Schmaltz's leg was caught in the steering apparatus of the auto so that a jack had to be used to lift the machine from the victim. Dr. Sutor offered to take him to a hospital, but he declined and was assisted to the Eagle hotel, where Dr. Sutor, examining his injuries found he had sustained only a sprained foot.

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## INVENTION TO BE SEEN IN LA CROSSE

"CAMERAGRAPH" WILL COME ON AUG. 30, PROBABLY

### MANAGER GAGE MAKES PLANS

Marvelous Combination of Talking Machine and Moving Pictures Making Reproduction of Drama

If the plans of Manager Gage of the La Crosse theater are successful there will be brought to this city about August 30 the "Cameragraph," a new invention, which is a working combination of the phonograph and the moving picture machine. It makes possible the reproduction of dramas and all sorts of plays and situations, with the motions of the actors and their voices as they were originally produced.

Manager Gage says that the new machine has been on the market only a short time, and that the demand has been so great for the machines that it has been impossible up to the present time to secure one for exhibition. However, Mr. Gage received a telegram this morning which practically assures the exhibition of one of the wonderful devices here the last of the month.

Good Shows Coming. Mr. Gage has booked a number of first class plays for the month of September, thus far. Among them is "The Wolf," a successful drama by Eugene Walters, author of "Paid in Full." There are two companies playing this piece, one in Chicago, and the other in St. Paul, and the Chicago company, which is considered exceptionally strong, will be seen here.

"Judge Out of College," a new comedy by George Ade is also scheduled and following that comes "Checkers," played by Hans Roberts, who played this thrilling and delightful piece here before.

Chauncey Olcott comes Sept. 14 with a new vehicle and during fair week the Grace Hayward company will be here for the entire week with the exception of one night.

Thursday night of fair week the Hayward company will give way to Max Figman, who last season played here in "The Man on the Box." Figman made a decided hit in La Crosse, and while the name of his new play is not known at this date, he will be accorded a full house here without doubt.

Manager Gage has booked a number of less important attractions, such as "Girls Will Be Girls," and others, and altogether September at the theater will be one of the most important of the season.

### DEAF MUTES TO GO TO MILWAUKEE

A large number of La Crosse deaf mutes are expected to attend the state convention of the Wisconsin Deaf Mutes' association in Milwaukee Sept. 3 to 7th. Supt. E. W. Walker of the state school at Delavan says in 1905 there was a large attendance at the convention and that there will be a desire on the part of all delegates to come again. Mr. Walker was enthusiastic over the state school for the deaf. The enrollment for 1908-9, he said, will exceed that of any previous year. "The people of the state are apparently just waking up to the fact that their free institution is free," he said. "Wisconsin's school is now recognized as the leader of state schools in this country, and we intend to uphold the reputation."

Don't take a cigar from a grocer; a grocer thinks a cigar that costs thirty cents a thousand is good enough.

## CITY NEWS

WEALTH IS NEAR—P.E. Stevens of Hokah, proprietor of the summer resort at Lake Como, the other day found a small nugget appearing like copper in a duck's crop. He brought the article to a local jeweler who pronounced it a real gold nugget. Mr. Stevens is of the opinion that it came from the bluffs near his place.

HE MAY SPEAK HERE—Senator Ike Stephenson, candidate for re-election to the United States senate, expects to tour through western Wisconsin in a few weeks and may speak in La Crosse.

BUYS PROPERTY.—Dr. G. Smedahl has purchased the Coren residence on Cass street.

POLITICIANS COMING.—A large number of politicians and their agents are beginning to "swarm" into the city as the time approaches when the "people" will have something to say in regard to the success of the ambitious, politically.

WOLFE RETURNS.—Attorney William F. Wolfe returned this morning from Pepin, Wis., where he delivered an address before the Modern Woodmen of America. Wednesday night he spoke at Mauston, Wis., returning to La Crosse and then going to Pepin.

### JOE BARTL GIVES ANNUAL PICNIC

Mr. Joe Bartl yesterday gave his annual picnic to Dresbach park, about fifty people enjoying the trip and the picnic entertainment at the grounds. The Otto launch and another craft were secured to convey their picnickers to the scene and the day was thoroughly enjoyed.

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## SOKOLIK FREED OF THEFT CHARGE

James Sokolik, the French Island saloonkeeper, who was arrested charged with concealing stolen goods in his place on the island, was this morning released upon motion of the district attorney.

A quantity of brass, stolen from the "Q" railroad some time ago was found in his basement. Sokolik claimed that it had been left there by a man whose name he didn't know.

A New Theory of Zones.—Bobby, said the teacher, "how many zones are there?" "Two," answered Bobby, with a little questioning note in his voice. Then, seeing the puzzled look that came into the teacher's face, he rattled on without a stop: "One male and one female; the male can be temperate or intemperate, the female frigid or torrid—" and he stopped for breath.

A cat is one kind of a bird fancier.

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\$3.00 Oxfords at this sale for	\$2.40
\$2.50 Oxfords at this sale for	\$2.00
\$2.00 Oxfords at this sale for	\$1.60
\$1.75 Oxfords at this sale for	\$1.40
\$1.50 Oxfords at this sale for	\$1.20

The sale will continue all next week.

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## WRIGHT WILL UPHOLD SMITH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary of War Wright will uphold Gov. Gen. Smith, of the Philippine Islands, in his summary dismissal from the public service of Dr. Jose E. Alemany, assistant director of the Philippine civil service, and leader of the progressive party. The axing of Alemany has stirred the islands as nothing else has done in years, the population being largely divided into two factions, but Secretary Wright had enough experience with Alemany, while in the Philippines, to be able to accept Smith's action without much questioning.

Smith removed Alemany because of charges that the Spaniard had been inimical to his administration, deriding his policies, and hindering his efforts to govern the islands successfully. The principal offense of Alemany was his movement to ask Washington to punish Smith for pardoning Assistant Collector of Customs McCoy, accused of falsifying a public document.

The removal of Alemany has marked the end of the Progressist party. The board of directors of that party has resigned, and although a new one was elected, the party is regarded now as without power and as sure to disappear from the political arena in a few months.

"I should have done it had Alemany been my own brother," explained Smith when appealed to by members of the progressist party. "I might not approve of the Philippine policy of the president of the United States, or of the secretary of war. If I were to announce my adverse opinions to the press openly or secretly, or to advise my friends to make propaganda against these officials, my superiors, how long do you suppose I should remain here? I should soon get a two-word cable, 'Your resignation.'"

The native press in Manila has said some sharp things about the affair. El Mercurio said that Smith's action compared with the deportation of Rizal, the Filipino hero, by Governor General Despujol, in 1892. "There is no comparison of the grandeur of the motives," says this paper. "The deportation of Rizal was for the crime of les patria while this case is a personalism. As long as Dr. Alemany passed his time in strewing flowers in the governor general's path, neglecting the duties of his office, all went well; but when the political whirlwind created by the government itself struck the governor general, he replied with a stigma."

The Cable News American defends the governor. It said: "When the governor general did strike, he hit the whole tribe of time-serving, opportunist politicians who hold office for gain only, and who resent other feet in the public trough. Let the good work go on. Let official assiduity fly from the stuffed prophets who arrogate to themselves the right to run the governmental buzz-saw." Among the members of the progressist party is Senor Legardo, one of the Philippine commissioners to congress.

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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

## KOCH IS ELECTED STATE COMMANDER

ST. PAUL MAN CHOSEN BY SPANISH WAR VETERANS

## LADIES AUXILIARY IS FORMED

Next Annual Convention Goes to St. Paul—Association Now Has 254 Societies

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 21.—The state convention of Spanish-American War veterans closed here with a big military parade and ball. The organization voted to meet next year at St. Paul. The following officers were elected: Commander, Hugo V. Koch, St. Paul; senior vice commander, F. H. Erickson, Red Wing; junior vice commander, A. J. Rick, Winona; judge advocates, R. D. O'Brien, St. Paul; chaplain, Charles Emery, Winona; surgeon, F. C. French, Duluth; inspector, F. D. Putnam, Red Wing; delegates to national encampment, L. V. Hurd, J. J. Flynn, M. A. Hodges of St. Paul and A. Betnartz of Winona.

Reports showed the Duluth camp formed during the year, making five camps with a membership of 254 in the state.

In connection with the meeting a state ladies' auxiliary was formed. Mrs. Flora E. Olson, department commander in Wisconsin, instituting it. At present St. Paul and Winona have auxiliaries, but others are to be formed. Officers chosen were: President, Mrs. Isis B. Olson, St. Paul; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Cardinal Winona; second vice president, Mrs. Dora Brant, St. Paul.

## GIRL SAVES THREE LIVES

ROCHESTER, Minn., Aug. 21.—Marie Norton, Samuel Haines and Willard Furloy narrowly escaped drowning while canoeing at Onondaga. The canoe capsized and the young people were thrown into the water.

The accident happened so quickly that even the persons in the frail craft hardly can account for it. They were in the middle of the pond when the canoe turned turtle and the young people floundered about.

Miss Norton kept cool and told the others to grasp the canoe and hang on to it. Their cries brought Pierre Roche, who jumped into a launch and went to their rescue.

But for the cool headedness of Miss Norton, it is doubtful if they could have been rescued.

## FATHER HAS GIRL ARRESTED

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 21.—Nellie Bigelow, a young girl who has been here about a month employed as cashier in a cigar stand, was arrested on complaint of her father. The girl is about sixteen and ran away from home, refusing to return when her father finally located her in this city. Her home is said to be in Minneapolis, though the girl tried to make her associates believe that she was from Pittsburgh. Her father concluded the associates of the girl were too wild and took this drastic action of having her arrested. She left on the 11 o'clock eastbound train over the Northern Pacific.

## BUSY BURGLAR GETS \$13

BARNESVILLE, Minn., Aug. 21.—A burglar entered the store of A. V. Specht of Felton yesterday forenoon and took \$13 in small change. The postoffice is located in the same building, and it is thought the robber tried to get at it. The burglar also entered the fruit store of Bob Woods and the Smith harness shop, but nothing was taken from the last two places.

Word was received at Moorhead yesterday from Ed Murphy at Felton saying he had captured a man believed to be the burglar at a point near Averill. The prisoner carried three guns, keys and all sorts of burglar tools and matter pertaining to postoffices. He was driving a rubber-tired rig.

## RETURNS HOME TO DIE

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Oliver Drew, a farmer near Glidden, Iowa, hanged himself in an outbuilding at his home. Drew left home two weeks ago, and nothing was heard from him until Saturday when he wrote from Sioux City, saying that he was coming home. He returned to Glidden yesterday afternoon, and drove to his home. Without entering the house he went to a shed and committed suicide. His family did not know he was home until his body was found today. What prompted him to take his life is not known.

## FACTORY MAKES FINE RECORD

BRainerd, Minn., Aug. 21.—The Northern Pacific car shops in this city have established a record in the building of stock cars that is hard to beat. Two hundred and fifty cars have been built at the shops here under the supervision of D. K. Fullerton, general foreman here of this department of the Northern Pacific shops. One car has been turned out complete every hour since commencing on the work, not a single hour of the working day having been missed.

## WATER SYSTEM MAKES GOOD

HASTINGS, Minn., Aug. 21.—Some excitement was caused here when one of the main business blocks was threatened by fire. Smoke was discovered issuing from the basement of the Boston dry goods store of Meyer & Johns, some one leaving a lighted candle near a pile of rubbish. The good work of the fire department, aided by the lately completed water works system, soon put out the blaze.

## HAS HABIT; ENDS LIFE

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 21.—Nels Carlson, a farmer forty years old, residing near here, was found dead in a tent which he was occupying. He had placed a shotgun in his mouth, literally blowing off the top of his head. Remorse over being unable to stop drinking is given as the reason for his act.

## ANOTHER SHOW BOAT IS COMING

La Crosse will shortly be visited by another show traveling on the river. This is known as the Emerson Show Boat company. It gives its performance on a large barge fitted up as a theater. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting the large barge through the government lock of Moline. A trip is being made up the river to St. Paul, and La Crosse is to be one of the points visited. Tonight the company appears at Fulton, Saturday at Lyons and Sunday at Clinton. The exact date for reaching La Crosse has not yet been announced.

The Emerson Show barge and steamer are of considerable interest. About 1,200 people can be seated in the auditorium on the barge, which is worth about \$55,000. Besides the auditorium, which includes a parquet and balcony, the same as in an ordinary opera house, there are located on the boat, the offices and private living rooms of the people in the company. The boat is illuminated by 1,000 electric lights and a large number of electric fans provided for a cool breeze.

A baseball team travels with the company, playing games enroute, with some of the local teams. The players are also members of the orchestra.

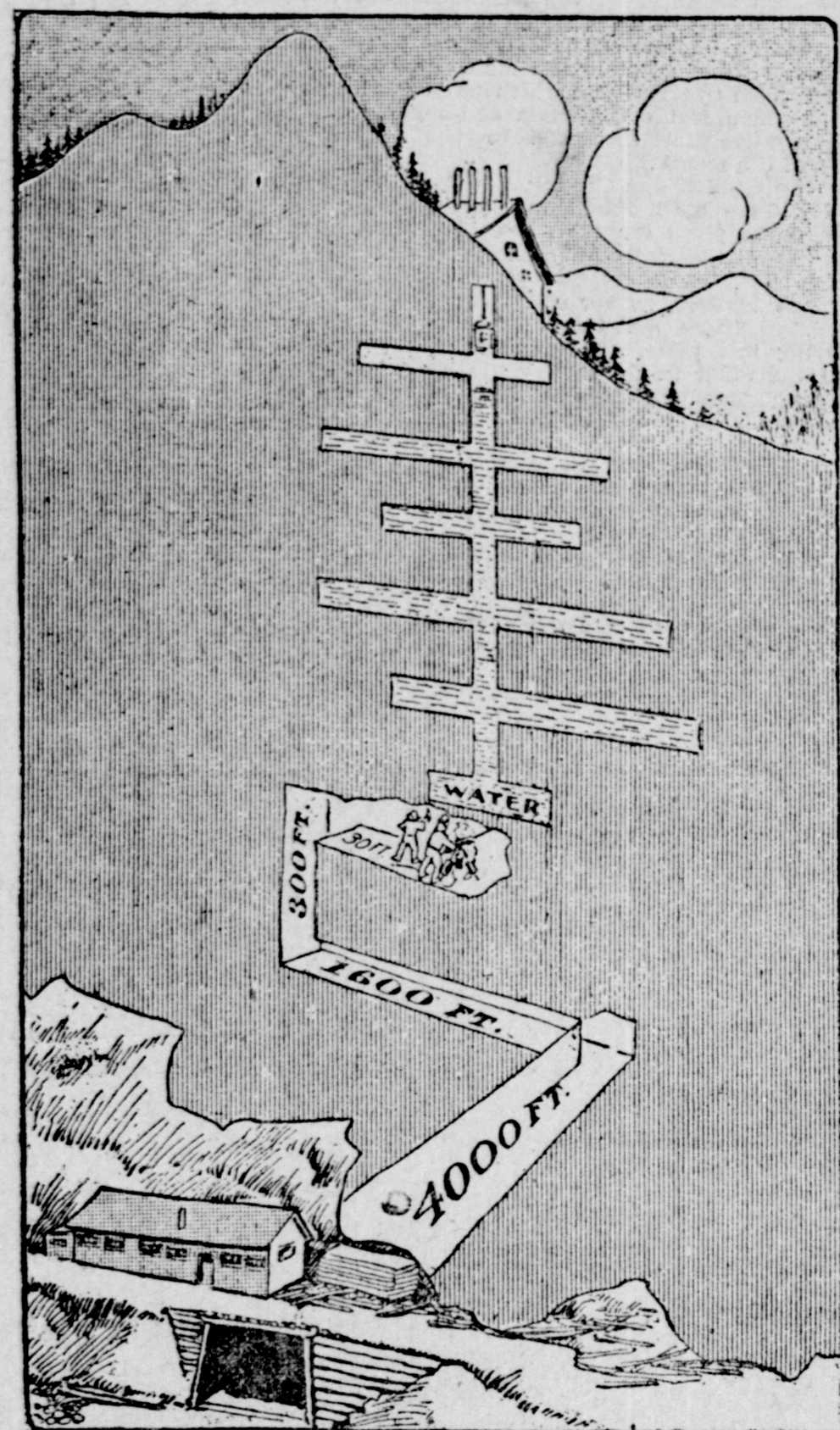
## PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY

A number of friends yesterday pleasantly surprised Mrs. Anna Luedke of 917 South Eighth street in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Luedke was truly surprised and the afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The gifts were numerous and many were exceptionally pretty. Supper was served and the guests report a pleasant afternoon.

## ALMA, WIS.

Mr. Herbert Burnt of La Crosse, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to his home Tuesday. Mr. C. E. Dyer, the night operator, is off on his vacation.

## CHANCE DEATH FOR WEALTH



CROSS SECTION OF MOUNTAIN SHOWING EXTREMELY DANGEROUS POSITION OF MINERS.

At a mining camp two miles from Georgetown in Colorado, 20 miners daily take their lives in their hands and defy fate in their efforts to tap one of Colorado's most famous mines. Phillips shaft is one of the mines that made Colorado famous, and its wealth has only partially been exhausted, for with the recent filling up of the shaft with a head of water all attempts to mine it were abandoned.

## PRESIDENT SETS AN AWFUL PACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—There is panic among the members of the white house tennis cabinet. Who will be the next victim of the president's strenuously one anxious member inquires of the other as they meet on the street, or at far away summer resorts. They fear for themselves.

These tennis cabinet members are not fearful lest they lose their official heads. It is their health that is worrying them.

Lawrence O. Murray, one of the very first members of the cabinet and one of the most brilliant personalities to be found in the inner administration circle, has been absent from his official duties as controller of the currency for more than three months. Reports from the seashore are that he is broken in health and may be compelled to resign his job in the autumn.

Now comes Alford W. Cooley, the tall, rosy cheeked man from New York, who, as one of the commissioners of the civil service, while on the tennis court, played himself into the fat job of assistant to the attorney general. Broken in health, he has resigned his office and gone posthaste to New Mexico to combat tuberculosis of the throat, with which physicians have advised him he is suffering.

The other members of the cabinet are wondering if they are strong enough to keep the grinding pace that the president has set. Not one of them, however, cares to show the yellow feather, and if he succumbs, it will be with a tennis racket in his hands.

## TRIPP COUNTY, S. D. GOVERNMENT LAND OPENING.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur about Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of the Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to any agent Chicago & North Western Railway.

## HODGE IS BETTER.

The condition of George Hodge, candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the republican ticket, who was injured in an accident the first of the week, is improved, and Mr. Hodge expects to resume his campaign work within a few days.

## TRAIN IS DITCHED

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 21.—Passenger train No. 13 on the St. Louis & Iron Mountain Southern road, running between Little Rock and Kansas City, went into the ditch near Illinois, across the line from here in Oklahoma. Thirteen persons are reported injured, but no deaths are reported. The wreck occurred between telegraph stations, and details are hard to obtain.

## FOOD CHEMISTRY SECRET OF HEALTH

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 21.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, one of the most wholesome writers of the present generation, advises young doctors who are told "people like to be humbugged," that their loss of patronage is due to the increasing numbers who are turning to modern and sane methods of healing and for them to investigate these advanced sciences before they find their practice crumbling about them, and their clientele filled with distrust.

Says Mrs. Wilcox: "That is what the stage driver said when he heard a railway was coming through the land, it is what the mail carrier said when the telegraph was talked of; it is what settled conservatism and old fogyism always say of progress. The day of the powder, the pill and the knife are nearing an end. The world is becoming too intelligent to be drugged and hooked in a search for health when more agreeable methods can be obtained." Discussing the elimination of drugs and the knife and the substitution of natural and scientific methods of curing disease, Mrs. Wilcox says the world now demands the latter, that they are more in harmony with nature than drugs. "The reckless slashing of the human body upon the slightest provocation by ambitious surgeons, and the removal of important organs temporarily diseased, have had their day."

Mrs. Wilcox is one of the advanced thinkers who is deeply interested in the work being done by Mr. Eugene Christian, food scientist, 7 East 41st street, New York city. She is a strong advocate of his method, which is to cure disease through scientific nourishment of the human body. Mr. Christian is proving that food science, fresh air, sunshine and rational exercise is doing more to cure the sick and maintain health than any other agency. So widespread has been the success of this food expert that hundreds of people discouraged with drugging, are writing him for his opinion upon what natural foods, rightly combined and proportioned, will do for their particular cases. Christian is a foe to drugs and his science contemplates only pure foods, scientifically selected and proportioned, exercise, fresh air and sunshine.

## WOMAN LEPER ESCAPES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Isabella Wardwell, said to be stricken with leprosy, who has been held at Tombstone, Ariz., escaped from her guards Tuesday night, boarded a train and arrived in Los Angeles tonight.

This new remarkable turn in this strange story follows closely upon the death of her broken hearted husband, the late Gen. Wardwell, who had declared that he would rather live with her until the end of her days, taking the chances of becoming a leper himself than to leave her.

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## HUSBAND CALLED UGLY

MAMMOTH SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Jennie Sprun of New Madrid Mo., admits her husband does not resemble Apollo, but she will stand for no remarks about him. At least not by another woman.

Mrs. Jessie Hamilton of Mammoth Springs ventured to make comparisons today and the result was a complete suspension of the peace at the reunion of the Blue and Gray of Missouri and Arkansas, while the delegates watched the melee which followed.

Mrs. Sprun was patient for a long time, but her wrath knew no bounds when Mrs. Hamilton voiced her opinion that the former's worse half was "the ugliest man in Missouri."

## "RED SPECIAL" WILL START AUGUST 30

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The socialists "Red Special," a train bearing Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president, Benjamin Hanford, vice presidential candidate, and others who are prominent with the socialist movement, leaves Chicago August 30, making a flying tour of the country. The western itinerary includes Kansas City, September 2nd; Omaha, September 3; Minneapolis, September 20th. The train will be paid for by small donations by the members of the party, and will cost \$20,000. Debs will speak from the rear platform during the day and hold rallies in theaters and halls nights.

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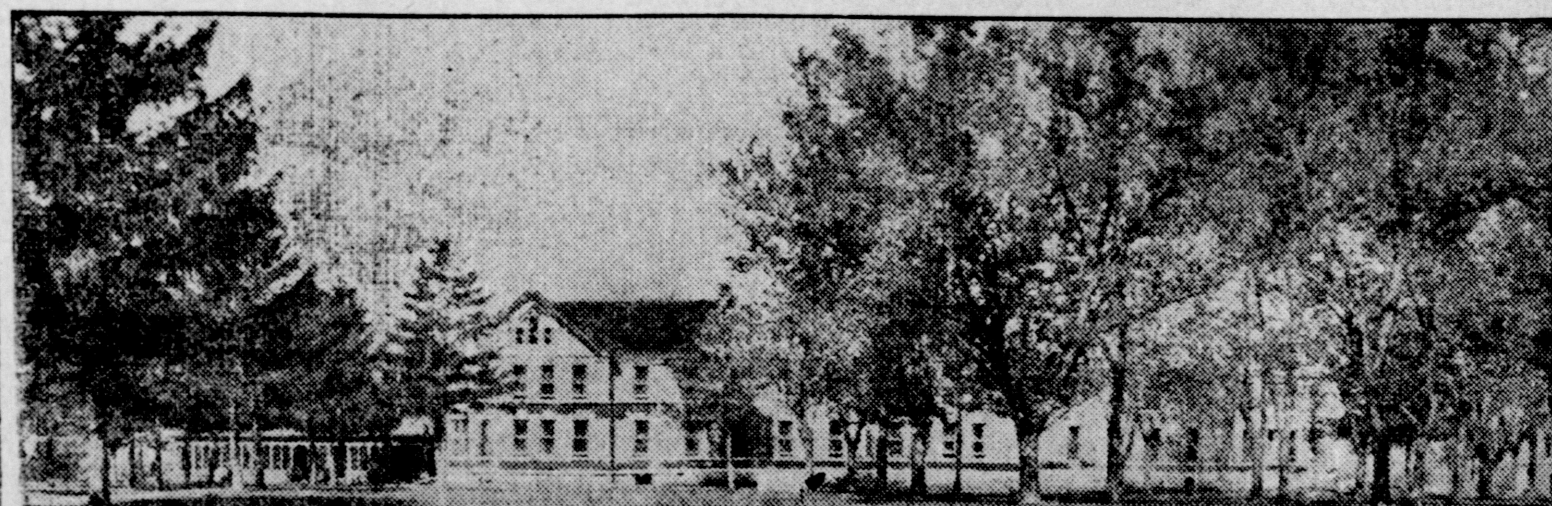
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## WISCONSIN NEWS

POSTAL SERVICE  
FAIRLY HONEST

ONLY SMALL PER CENT OF REGISTERED MAIL LOST

## DECLARES U. S. SERVICE BEST

J. E. Stuart of Chicago in an address before the Postmasters of the U. S. Service declares that the U. S. Service is the best in the world.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 21.—Although the service is generally perfect, mail is not absolutely perfect only about 3-1000 of mail are lost the pieces of registered mail are lost from all causes, in fire, floods and casualties, such as fire, floods and wrecks.

Such was the statement given out by R. B. Mundell, chief of the division of registered mail and money orders, before the convention of the Wisconsin service of the United States at Oshkosh.

That the U. S. service is the best in the world and that of their business in the those of no other state is second was the statement made in the address of J. E. Stuart of Chicago, general manager of the western division of the U. S. service.

Improve the Service. Mundell stated that such weakness is evident in the registry of mail, apparently unavoidable, but the department is working for better results and is open to suggestion from postal employees who have the practical side of the question. Relative to indemnity for the loss of first class registered mail the chief said:

The limited indemnity for the loss of registered mail should be more promptly paid than at present. Such claims are being paid now where the losses date back as far as 1901. The indemnity should be paid immediately upon proof of loss. The indemnity should be paid when sufficient evidence is furnished the value claimed was a actually registered and was not received by the addressee. The department should pay the claim and complete its investigation as claimed was actually registered and piece is recovered or its loss definitely fixed upon some employee of the postal service and a collection is made, the amount received could be turned into the treasury as part of the postal revenue. The third assistant postmaster general is taking steps to bring about this needed reform.

## Dishonest Employees Few

General Stuart, who is a former Oshkosh man and distinguished himself in the civil war, presented statistics showing the growth of the country and the postal service, the relations of the postmaster and the postoffice inspector, the parcels post and postal savings banks. He said the postal service was the most popular department of the government. Its receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, were \$183,585,005, and its employees number 172,000. The amount of loss due to the dishonesty of employees and other causes is so small no other business institution in the world can surpass or equal its record. In Chicago alone the postoffice has received and dispatched as high as \$10,000,000 by registered mail in a single day and not a penny lost.

## Slow Work in Parcels Post

"The parcels post," he said, "enters tremendously into the domestic, commercial and industrial economy of the world. It is a vehicle for the carriage of billions of value annually. Admittedly the United States is far behind in the development and use of this great utility."

CHURCH TO RAISE  
A \$60,000 FUND

APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 21.—The thirty-ninth biennial conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Ohio and Other States, in session here, voted an appropriation of \$60,000 for mission work in the synod during the coming two years. The money to be raised by the congregations in proportion to their size. It was also voted to appoint a missionary to begin work among the Slovaks of this country and to dissolve the Jewish mission board, the work of which is to be placed in charge of a committee of three, who will also look after the Jewish postal mission. J. F. C. Soller of Youngstown, O., president of the eastern district of the synod, was named chairman of that committee.

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Special demonstration of this combination pattern in our center aisle, main floor. Shirt waist, corset cover, dressing sacque and yoke, all in one pattern, and only two seams to be sewed. Made of cloth. Price 25c.YOUR LAST DAY IS AT HAND! IN WHICH TO SHARE THE GRANDEST FEAST OF BARGAINS IN YEARS!  
TOMORROW'S ENDING MARKS THE CLOSE OF THIS INCOMPARABLE SALE OF SALES!

The past eleven selling days have established a record in a class by themselves—have smashed every sales-slate ever made up by this store in an August month and brot us a most gratifying amount of summer business—the most pleasing of any special sale ever planned by us. Values were made unusually attractive and our faith in results and your response has been generously rewarded. Tomorrow ends the great sale for 1908—VARIETY AND VALUES ARE AS ATTRACTIVE AS ON THE FIRST DAY. These prices prove it!

## SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY, THE WIND-UP OF THE SALE! ALL DAY OFFERINGS! THE CLIMAX OF BARGAIN GIVING IS REACHED!

8 TO 11 A. M.  
Men's 39c Balbriggan Underwear 25c—Main Floor Underwear department—Men's Balbriggan Underwear, shirts with French collar, neck, pearl buttons and ribbed cuffs; drawers double seated, supporting straps, etc., regular value 39c, special M. and F. sale price ..... 25c

9 TO 10 A. M.  
Men's 39c Work Shirts 29c—Second Floor Man's Shop—Men's Work Shirts, in plain blue, black, stripes and checks, cut full, one pocket, good bone buttons, 35 inches long, sizes 14 to 17, standard value 39c, special M. and F. sale price ..... 29c

3 TO 4 P. M.  
25c Summer Corsets 10c—Summer net Corsets, in small sizes only. Corset Section, Main floor. Regular 25c grade for one hour at ..... 10c

SATURDAY'S SAVING SPECIALS IN GROCERIES  
—BASEMENT—HOURLY SALES  
Quantities limited—note the hours of the sale—

10 TO 11 A. M.  
2 cans of Regal Sweet Corn, 2 cans only to a customer ..... 10c

2 TO 3 P. M.  
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 1 only to a customer, package ..... 10c

3 TO 4 P. M.  
2 packages of "Egg-O-See," 2 packages to a customer, for ..... 14c

4 TO 5 P. M.  
1 pint of large Queen Olives, one order to a customer ..... 10c

4 TO 6 P. M.  
25c Oil Printed Pillow Tops 9c—Basement Economy Section. Oil printed Pillow Tops, in lithographs and denim patterns, standard value 25c, special M. and F. sale price ..... 9c

In the Lace Store—Main Floor—Handsome Platt Val Laces 10c—Extra wide Wash Laces, Platt Valenciennes, edges and insertions, special M. and F. sale price per yard ..... 10c

Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords \$1.75—First Floor Shoe Store. Women's Oxfords in vic kid, gun metal and tan, extension and light weight soles, standard values to \$3 and \$3.50, Special M. and F. sale price per pair ..... \$1.75

Rare Dress Goods Bargains—Main Floor—New fall fabrics, latest autumn effects in fancy plaid dress goods, really worth 19c a yard, special all day Friday at ..... 12c

One lot of handsome new sturdy dress gingham, special for one day only at ..... 12c

A handsome, rich rustling Black Silk Taffeta, 36 inches wide, one of the best dollar values ever shown in La Crosse, special for one day only at ..... 79c

Children's Jaunty Jackets in a Sale, \$3.75 and \$4 Values for \$1.98.—Second Floor Salons—Smart vest styles in white panamas and serges, prettily trimmed in silk braids, taffetas, medallions, insertions and embroideries, graced with nobby novelty metal buttons and emblems, mostly box styles, in ages 4 to 12 years, values range from \$3.75 to \$4, most of the pretty jackets are over \$5 in value, but for Saturday only in the M. and F. sale you may choose for \$1.98

Extra Special! "Hourly" Sales for Saturday! 8 to 10 a. m.  
10 quart 25c Chamber Pails 10c—Basement—just a hundred in the offering, of good strong 10 quart Chamber Pails, painted inside and out. Best regular 25c value, for 2 hours on Saturday morning for ..... 10c

2 to 3 p. m.  
Peruna—Regular dollar bottle, for one hour in the Cut Price Drug Department at ..... 69c

KIDNAPPED GIRLS  
IN NEGRO'S SHACKBIEHN GIRLS SPENT NIGHT IN  
HOUSE OF NEGRO

## LEFT OF THEIR OWN ACCORD

Left Their Home With Stranger  
Willingly and After Staying in  
Shanty Took Car for Milwaukee

## KENOSHA, Wis., Aug. 21.—The

mystery surrounding the disappearance of Gertrude and Dorothy Biehn from their home in the town of Paris in this county Monday night, is no nearer a solution, but developments of the day have put the case in an entirely different light, and it is now thought possible that the young women were in league with the man or men who took them away from their father's house. It has been learned that the two girls found shelter in the shack of a negro night watchman at the Craney brick yards, north of Kenosha, Tuesday morning, and that they left that shack just after daybreak, taking an electric car for the north. Today District Attorney R. V. Baker took up the investigation, and this startling discovery was made by him.

## Had Heavy Suit Cases

The negro—Al Stewart—stated that at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning when he started to make the rounds of the brick yard he heard two young women talking on the road. They asked him if they could spend the night at the brick yard. They carried two heavy suit cases, and declared they had been spending the day in the country and had missed the last car to Racine. Stewart told the girls that they could sleep in his shack, and gave them a padlock so that they could lock themselves in. The negro's shack is more than seven miles from the Biehn farm. Stewart heard a carriage at the electric railway station a half hour earlier, but thought nothing of the occurrence until he found the girls walking along the road. They left the brick yard at 7 o'clock in the morning and started north. Both were well supplied with money, and offered to pay lavishly for their entertainment, but he refused to accept any pay. Stewart claims to have known the older of the two girls, and declares that there is no doubt but that his strange guests were the Biehn sisters. It is said that a man was on the car which they boarded toward Racine, and that he got off at the brick yard and aided them in taking their baggage on board. The girls are said to have been entirely friendly with the man, but he was unknown to the men at the brick yard.

Seen in Milwaukee  
People who were acquainted with the girls say that they saw them on a Milwaukee car and the police believe that they are at present sequestered or are hiding in that city.

## GYPSIES CRUEL TO HORSES

BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 21.—Extreme cruelty of drunken gypsies to a horse was reported to the police. Residents near the edge of town said one man hit the horse in the head with an axe, felling it to the ground, whereupon another slashed its head with a knife. This is the second instance of cruelty to horses reported within a few days and a humane society will probably be formed as a result of aroused public sentiment.

QUARLES FREES  
RICH LUMBERMEN

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 21.—S. G. Moon and J. T. Barber, the two Eau Claire millionaire lumbermen, who were indicted in Idaho for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of valuable timber lands, are set free so far as the United States court for the western district of Wisconsin is concerned.

Judge J. V. Quarles rendered a decision declaring that the indictment "does not state facts sufficient to constitute an offense." C. T. Bundy of the firm of Bundy &amp; Wilcox, attorneys for the defendants, drew the orders as directed by the court, and the record was completed so far as this tribunal is concerned.

## PLANT FISH IN LAKE.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 21.—The state fish commission, by Secretary James Nevin, planted today a carload of black bass in Lake Mendota. There were 12,000 fish in the lot, being good sized minnows of fingerling growth, about two inches in length. These fish were secured by the commission in the bottoms of the Mississippi river and are of natural propagation rather than the product of a state hatchery.

HORSE THIEF IS  
SENT TO PRISON

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 21.—Richard Hintz, 24 years old, charged with stealing a horse, buggy, and harness of Bernard Thelen of Raymond township, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reformatory at Green Bay for a term of three years. Hintz was born in Milwaukee, where he has a mother. He worked on the Thelen farm, took the horse and buggy and made an effort to sell it for \$12. The property was recovered and Hintz arrested at Milwaukee. He told Judge Smiding that he had been drunk.

## BOY FALLS ON MAN

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 21.—Three-year-old Eugene Haas in falling from a second story window alighted upon a soliciting salesman, knocking at the door below and thus was saved from death, though he was badly injured. When the salesman knocked at the door the lad craned out of the window. His sister gave him a slight push to tease the little fellow who, however, lost his balance. The salesman escaped with a bad scar.

TITLE TO MINERAL  
RIGHTS CONFIRMED

MARQUETTE, Wis., Aug. 21.—In deciding the case of the Mitchell estate against the Breitung interests and the Arctic Iron company, Judge J. W. Stone holds that adverse possession of the surface of unwrought mineral lands can not establish title to the mineral values beneath the surface.

The case was instituted by the heirs of the late George Mitchell and by Capt. Samuel Mitchell of Neenah, since deceased and the decree stands against the heirs of both Geo. Mitchell and Samuel Mitchell. The decree marks a victory for the Breitung interests and Arctic Iron company.

OWES \$114,000;  
HAS BUT \$5,000

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 21.—Cassius M. Paine of Beloit filed in the United States district court here a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, declaring that he was heavily in debt and was without means to pay his creditors.

He filed a schedule of liabilities aggregating \$114,000. There may be others not at present recollected. Most of the liabilities consist of notes. Mr. Paine offers toward the liquidation these admitted obligations a schedule of assets amounting to about \$5,000.

On this showing Mr. Paine will be able to pay about 2 per cent, allowing a small part of the assets for the expenses of bankruptcy proceedings.

## CHANGE SEATS, NEARLY DROWN

HUDSON, Wis., Aug. 21.—An attempt to change seats in a small rowboat on Lake Mafallow almost cost Henry Singelman his life. He and Al Pickart, Charles Mahoney, Art Hennington and Fred Edson were thrown into the lake when the craft capsized. Singelman was the only one who could not swim, and he nearly drowned before he was rescued by Pickart.

## CLOSED BOND FOR CATHOLICS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 21.—A resolution adopted at the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians yesterday contemplates the bringing of the Irish and German Catholic organizations of the state in closer relationship. The resolution recommends that the state officers take steps for perfecting cordial relations between the societies, thereby strengthening the power of the Catholic religion in Illinois.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—Louis La Vigne and Thomas Murphy had narrow escapes in the Chippewa river when they lost their balance while in a boat and were brought to shore by John Thomas and the latter fell into the river at the dam while he was assisting in breaking a log jam. He was rescued by Barney Rooney.

EAU CLAIRE.—Prof. C. E. Patzer of the Milwaukee normal school will be one of the principal instructors of the teachers' summer school of methods which will open here on Monday.

EAU CLAIRE.—Victor Olson, a Milwaukee road fireman, had his legs badly crushed in an accident, when he fell off the running board of his engine near Altoona.

FOND DU LAC.—An aged man giving his name as Durner was struck by a freight train and his left leg had to be amputated below the knee. His shirt bore the legend "Durner-A.P. Milwaukee county almshouse."

GRAND RAPIDS.—At its annual summer meeting on the Gaynor marsh the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association decided to meet next year at Mather. The crop this season will be short, but indications are that the fruit will be full and of good size. A series of technical papers by men from the university were discussed.

JANESVILLE.—H. B. North will be married Sept. 9 to Miss Harriet E. Clark of Richland Center at Paris, where he is now a student at the Sarbonne. After a trip on the continent they will reside at Paris.

MARINETTE.—The Missionary society is preparing to send a barrel of clothing to some working pastor in the south whose annual salary is not to exceed \$100 and who has a family of children.

MANITOWOC.—William Springstube of Manitowoc Rapids was fined \$25 and costs for selling milk kept in unsanitary containers. His was the sixth successful prosecution within two months.

MONROE.—Over 500 people attended the Green county Old Settlers' association picnic at which Judge Grimm made the principal address.

MANITOWOC.—While feeding her chickens Mrs. John Brown dropped dead. She was 76 years of age.

NEENAH.—Close to 1,000 members of the Equitable assemblies of Neenah and Fond du Lac held their annual picnic of the Fraternal union at Riverside park.

## THIS BLOCK WAS PUT TO THE TORCH



Block of "levee" district in Springfield, Ill., where race riot reached its climax. Every store in this block was occupied by negro tradesmen and was completely demolished.

## Saturday Grocery Specials

at  
Doerflinger's

Fancy bulk olives quart . . . . .	35c	Pretzels, strictly fresh, pound . . . . .	9c
Fancy white honey, pound . . . . .	16c	Uneeda Biscuit, 2 packages for . . . . .	9c
Potato Chips, Meyers, pound . . . . .	19c	Olive Oil, guaranteed pure Italian olive oil, quart can . . . . .	75c
Baked Beans, Heinz, No. 2 can . . . . .	13c	Vinegar, pure white wine, gal. . . . .	15c
Vinegar, Gidney's pick- ling, per gal. . . . .	35c	Olives, fancy stuffed, 4 oz. bottle . . . . .	9c
Pickling Spices, pound . . . . .	15c	Gidney's Hiawatha pickled onions and chowchow at per bottle . . . . .	25c
Paraffine wax, pure re- fined, per cake . . . . .	8c	A sure snap.	
Tapioca, Fancy Pearl, pound . . . . .	5c	Mushrooms, fancy all button, special at . . . . .	29c
Apricots, 1908 goods, strictly fresh, 2 pounds for . . . . .	25c	Antonini olive oil, 30c bottle for . . . . .	27c
Raisins, fancy large seeded, 16 oz. package for . . . . .	10c	Honey, pure extracted, 16 oz. jar for . . . . .	21c

JURORS CHOSEN  
FOR SEPT. TERM

The jury commissioners yesterday afternoon chose the following jurors for the September term of circuit court, which opens Sept. 9:

William Moss, 329 South Ninth street.  
Frank Geisenheimer, 1426 George street.  
Henry LaFleur, Holland.  
Charles Jost, 1402 Pine street.  
R. W. Keyes, 214 South Seventh street.  
Theodore Sidensol, 506 Badger street.  
Adam Webber, 1307 Caledonia street.  
Arthur Drake, 118 South Fifth street.  
H. S. Thill, 415 Madison court.  
Rudolph Kreutz, 1110 South Third street.  
C. B. Gesell, 213 South Eighth street.  
L. C. Jenks, 826 West avenue, south.  
August Miller, 1145 State street.  
Frank Kohn, 1426 State street.

W. T. Irvine, 805 West avenue, south.  
Henry Schroeder, Campbell.  
John J. Ott, 1301 Market street.  
Otto Loeffler, 1018 South Eighth street.  
George E. Ash, North Sixth street.  
Emil Heideman, village of Bangor.  
E. E. Seilstad, 1601 Market street.  
M. C. Wall, 1611 George street.  
Fred Cook, Farmington.  
J. C. Moore, city of Onalaska.  
E. S. Mead, 320 South Fourth street.  
J. L. Garder, 1326 Badger street.  
William Evans, city of Onalaska.  
George D. Wright, 220 South Nineteenth street.  
John Owen, 1437 Avon street.  
Alex Metcalf, 708 West avenue, south.  
H. H. Long, 133 South Ninth street.  
C. M. Marking, 1418 Berlin street.  
George Wheeler, 108 North Sixth street.  
J. M. Casberg, Holland.  
The jurors are summoned to appear in the circuit court at 9:30 a. m. September 9.

## SAVE MONEY!

For the next 30 days I will make the following low prices on your Dental work:

The best 22k gold crown . . . . .	\$5.00
The best porcelain crown . . . . .	\$5.00
Gold fillings . . . . .	\$1.50 and up
Gold and platinum filling . . . . .	\$1.00
Porcelain fillings . . . . .	\$1.00
The best upper or lower set of teeth . . . . .	\$10.00

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